

# MANY PEOPLE KILLED

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—A special from Meridian, Miss., estimates the loss of life at about twenty, with about two hundred hurt. The dispatch, which was received in New Orleans at 11 a. m., says much confusion prevails, and detailed lists of casualties are still unavailable.

## DAMAGE OF A MILLION

### Great Cyclone Sweeps Over the Island of Tahiti.

### Seventy-Five Houses Are Under Water and Great Loss of Life Is Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 3.—THE STEAMER MARIPOSA ARRIVED TODAY FROM TAHITI BRINGING NEWS THAT ON FEBRUARY 7 AND 8 A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE SWEEPED THE SOCIETY ISLANDS, CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS AT TAHITI, AND PRESUMABLY A SIMILAR AMOUNT IN TUAMOTU ISLAND.

THE CITY OF PAPEETE WAS INUNDATED AND SEVENTY-FIVE HOUSES WERE DESTROYED, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AND FRENCH GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

IT IS FEARED THAT THERE HAS BEEN GREAT LOSS OF LIFE ON OTHER ISLANDS, AND THAT SHIPPING HAS SUFFERED SEVERELY.

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Feb. 18. (via San Francisco, March 3).—The most destructive cyclone ever experienced in the Society and Tuamotu Islands, occurred on February 7 and 8. The damage in Tahiti is estimated at \$1,000,000, and presumably a similar amount of property was destroyed on the Tuamotu Islands. The city of Papeete was inundated, and about seventy-five buildings destroyed, including the American consulate and the French Government building.

The shipping in the harbor of Papeete escaped injury, owing to the direction of the wind, but fears are entertained for vessels which were cruising near the Tuamotu Islands.

It is feared that there may have been heavy loss of life in the lagoons of the Tuamotu Islands, though the death of the guardian of the quarantine station in Papeete is the only fatality yet reported.

#### SCHOONER SUBMERGED.

The schooner Papeete was submerged for an hour near Anaa, Tuamotu. Her captain, Philip Michaelis, estimated that the waves were sixty-five feet high. It was impossible to see twenty feet away at 3 o'clock in the day time, and the sailors had to be lashed to the vessel. M. Marcell, a French resident at Papeete, Tuamotu Islands, abandoned that place in a small cutter after all the government buildings, dwelling houses and Catholic Church were swept away. Many of the natives climbed coconut trees, others put out to sea in small boats.

The schooner Ina, which was anchored in the lagoon at Makemo, successfully rode out the storm. Makemo was badly washed. Many narrow escapes from drowning have been reported.

ported. Bridges and roads were badly damaged on the Island of Tahiti. Breadfruit, coconut, banana and plantain trees were blown down in great numbers, which will result in great damage to the natives and materially effect commerce during the next two or three years.

#### TAKES SUPPLIES.

The French gunboat Zelee has gone to the Tuamotu Islands with supplies of food and fresh water. The British consul has appealed to his government for aid for 500 British subjects. Some Americans have sustained heavy losses and probably there will be a few instances of utter destitution. The Americans are hopeful of securing help from the United States. Money and not food is required.

#### MACMULLAN CASE.

Just what action will be taken in regard to taking an appeal from the decision of Judge Ellsworth handed down yesterday in the suit brought by C. S. Macmullan against Alameda county, in which he was given a verdict against the county for nearly \$17,000, has not yet been determined upon. Attorney C. E. Snook was employed as special counsel by the Board of Supervisors to fight the case and he and District Attorney Allen have not consulted over the matter to see what grounds there are for an appeal. The matter will probably be brought up before the Board of Supervisors next Monday, when they will be advised in the matter and final action will remain with them as to what is best to be done.

#### SANTA CLARA VALLEY.

SAN JOSE, March 3.—The worst storm of the season is raging in the Santa Clara Valley today. A severe southeast wind and an unusually low barometer, indicate a continuation of the downpour during the night. The temperature is quite low and local Weather Observer Connell expects that the storm will clear up with a snowfall that will cover the near-by mountains down to the foothill line.

#### WILL BE HANGED.

ODESSA, March 3.—Lieutenant Schmidt, who headed the naval mutiny in June last, at Sebastopol, was today sentenced to be hanged; three other mutineers were condemned to be shot and twenty-seven others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. Ten of the accused were acquitted. The condemned man has appealed to the court of cassation. The executions are fixed for March 6.

#### BICYCLE THIEF.

The bicycle thief during the last two days has been more industrious than usual and four bicycles were reported to the police this morning as stolen. Those who lost wheels were E. A. Wallitz, 1432 Tenth street; Clarence De Lancy, 724 East Twenty-first street; Edward McGrath, 1411 Kirkham street; and P. T. Culhane, 729 Eleventh street.

#### QUIETLY PASSES AWAY.

Samuel Lowden, a native of Ireland, died last night at his residence, 911 Center street, after an illness of several weeks. He leaves four children—Mrs. J. K. Meyers of Honolulu, W. H. Lowden, James A. Lowden and Mrs. S. N. Nash. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence.

## LIFE LOST DURING THE BIG STORM

### Steamers Crash Into Each Other on the Front.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—One of the wildest gales ever known on the water front tore along the bay edge last night, leaving a trail of debris in its wake. A sixty-mile hurricane whipped off roofs and chimneys, tore out fences, sent lumber piles spinning like chaff, and created a general havoc with the vessels at anchor in the bay or moored to the docks.

#### STEAMER GOES ADRIFT.

The river steamer Juliette, lying at Harrison street, was jostled by the gale until her heavy lines parted like threads. She drifted around until the boat struck the Norwegian steamer Telus and the sound of the crushing impact was heard for blocks away. The Juliette pounded against the big iron vessel and became hopelessly entangled in the latter's rigging and at one time she careened to such an extent that she nearly turned turtle. The crews worked like Trojans in trying to get the vessels apart and many times were in imminent peril of their lives because of the scattering timbers. The Juliette's houses, railing and smoke stack are all carried away, her hull is filled with water and she is rapidly sinking. Her deck now is level with the water.

The Telus came out of the tangle without a scratch. Great excitement prevailed on the Juliette when she bumped into the Norwegian and had it not been for the captain's coolness a panic would have ensued. The men worked at the engines until the water put out the fires. Nearly everything the sailors had was ruined by water.

One of Peterson's launches was carried out into the bay and was recaptured after a hard chase. At Fisherman's wharf the fishing boats were damaged by breaking loose and bumping into the docks. Two launches got away entirely and have not as yet been recovered.

#### HURLE DTD DEATH.

While attempting to repair a rope during the gale which rocked the United States army transport Lawton, just about as she was entering the harbor, a seaman by the name of Augustus Ignatius Nable was caught by a heavy sea, knocked senseless and before aid could reach him the helpless sailor was hurled to his death in the ocean.

The efforts at rescue proved futile on account of the darkness and nothing was seen of the sailor after he was carried overboard.

#### ABOUT VALLEJO.

VALLEJO, March 3.—A severe storm struck Vallejo and vicinity at 6 a. m. today and in about five hours an inch of rain fell. Drainage pipes were stopped up and the streets covered four inches deep with water in many places and electric railroad traffic impeded. The rainstorm continues and rafts are being used to cross some of the streets. Much outside work at the navy yard has been stopped.

## SAYS SHE HAS HIS LOVE LETTERS

### Woman Declares No Warrant Is as Yet Issued for His Arrest.

While State Senator Milton W. Simpson of Alameda is fighting with his utmost strength to disprove the charges of Isabella Davis, the pretty telephone girl who would compel him to marry her, his aged father, ex-Senator William Simpson, is lying critically ill at the Simpson residence, 1417 Benton avenue, Alameda.

The elder Simpson has been in failing health for the last six weeks, his condition becoming so alarming that another son, Theodore, has been summoned to the bedside from Boston, Mass., after an absence of ten years.

Whatever pleasure they may have had over the reuniting of the family has been sadly marred by the charges made against Captain Simpson, and the determined manly way in which he has met the accusation is in no small measure attributable to the fact that he does not wish a blemish to rest on the family name when the family head may at any moment be called away.

#### KEPT A SECRET.

Ex-Senator Simpson knows nothing of the Davis charge. He has grown too feeble to read newspapers and none of his family would think of aggravating his feeble condition by telling him what has occurred. To him the boy who has succeeded to his toga in the Senate of California still stands beyond the shadow of reproach, and the son is determined to prove that his father's affectionate confidence has never been misplaced.

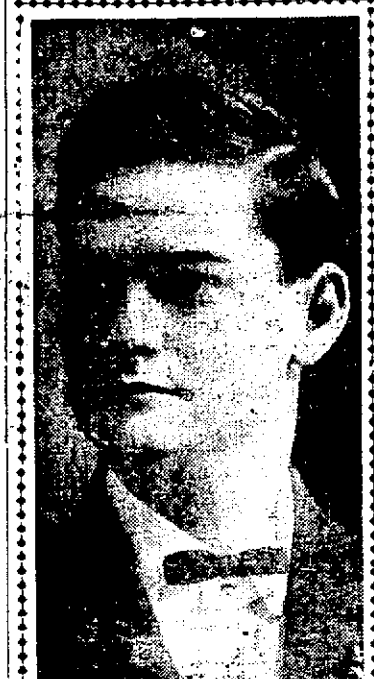
Senator Simpson spent most of today in San Francisco, and his friend and adviser, Judge R. B. Tappan, stated that his business there was in connection with the Davis case, but would give no more details.

#### HOLDS LETTERS.

The latest change made by Mrs. Davis, who has taken in hand the task of securing the justice she declares her daughter deserves, is that she has letters written by Senator Simpson to Isabella, but which she absolutely refuses to make public until the time comes in court. In taking this stand the mother says she acts on advice of counsel, but whether this advice came from the District Attorney or a private counselor, she will not say.

Although the sign, "Not at home to reporters," prepared after the first army of interviewers appeared Wednesday, still adorns the door of the Davis home at 1827 Pacific avenue, Alameda, Mrs. Davis admitted a TRIBUNE representative this morning and talked freely about

Miss Isabella Davis, who claims Senator Simpson of Alameda as her affianced husband, had an interview with District Attorney Allen last evening and laid her alleged wrongs before



DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY W. H. L. HYNES, who is investigating the charge made against Senator Simpson by Miss Isabella Davis of Alameda, on behalf of the District Attorney's office.

him. In regard to her troubles District Attorney Allen said this morning:

"Miss Davis has told me her story and I have told her to come back next Monday or Tuesday, and in the meantime I will look into the matter."

"A woman who makes such charges against a man under the statute has to be one of previous chaste character; to be unmarried, and has to declare that she relied upon his promise of marriage when she yielded to him."

#### WOULD MARRY HIM.

"In the case of Miss Davis she is not so anxious to prosecute Simpson as to marry him. This would, of course, end all further proceedings, for if they were once married she could give no testimony against him."

"On the other hand, it is right for me to look into the case before drawing up a complaint. Such proceedings should be begun in the justice's court. It, however, has become customary for people to come directly to me for a complaint. The justice, however, still has discretionary power and could refuse to issue a warrant even after I had drawn up the complaint."

#### TO HEAR SIMPSON.

"For these reasons it is proper

## AWFUL SCENES IN THE CITY

### Hundreds Are Injured and a Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 3.—A staff correspondent of the News wires his paper that the total list of dead from last night's tornado at Meridian numbers nineteen, with one missing, and with perhaps several bodies under the debris. The number of injured is about fifty.

The militia is keeping the crowds back, while the hunting for bodies is in progress. The Governor is there. He said the State would take care of the sufferers. Front street suffered severely, many buildings being demolished.

The property loss is difficult to estimate, but it is believed it will run above a million dollars. The city will be in darkness again tonight and doubtless for some time, as the electric light plant was badly damaged and wires of all kinds are down in every direction.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 3.—A staff special to the Commercial Appeal from Meridian, Miss., says:

A tornado, in the wake of which followed death, fire and property loss in a sum not to be estimated at this hour, descended shortly after 6 o'clock last night, and plowed a pathway from the southern to the eastern suburbs of the city.

At 2 o'clock this morning the city was in darkness and the local guards, by the light of campfires, were patrolling an area of debris and wreckage that extends in a slender path from the Meridian Fertilizer Company on the south to the Meridian cotton mills, in what is known as Georgetown, an eastern suburb of the city.

The known dead are:

PATRICK M'GINNIS, local freight conductor Mobile & Ohio killed in Elmer's restaurant.

MRS. S. R. SINGLETON and little granddaughter, killed in home by falling roof.

JOHN SMITH, of Selma, engineer on Southern; killed in Elmer's restaurant.

WILLIAM R. NELSON, ex-Chief of Police; killed in Thornton's transfer stable.

POLICE OFFICER TARRY, killed in Thornton's transfer stable.

CLAUDE GUS WILLIAMS, killed in the Meyer Neville Hardware Company's store.

FIVE UNKNOWN NEGROES AND WHITES killed in Georgetown Cotton Mill suburb.

SIX UNKNOWN, killed in the fertilizer factory suburb.

The injured:

Sherrer, clerk New Orleans & Northwestern freight depot.

W. J. Woodside, gash cut in head, serious.

Will Yarbrough, clerk in restaurant; hurt internally.

Frank Z. Woodruff, of Anniston, Ala.; bookkeeper Meyer Neville Hardware Company.

W. A. Garrett, night clerk Cameron's restaurant; leg broken and otherwise seriously injured.

Grady Stone, colored, leg broken and hurt internally.

Dean, operator Mobile & Ohio; hurt internally.

Colonel Charles Elmore; injured about head and back.

About 6:10 p. m. the clouds began to gather. They came hurriedly and hovered close and black over the city. At 6:27 the storm came over the city. It was of estimated four minutes' duration.

During this time a reign of terror was over everyone. The air was filled with missiles. A rain fell steadily for

half an hour following the tornado, aiding in the suppressing of the numerous fires that were springing up. The residence portion of the city was safe from harm.

Meridian has always considered itself tornado-proof. Mount Barton and the Sand Mountain hills were accepted as a sentinel against such a disaster. The Sowatsee Valley was crossed by the storm and this was most unexpected.

#### BODY PROTECTED.

F. Z. Woodruff, bookkeeper for the Meyer Neville Hardware Company, had the most harrowing experience of those left to tell the story. He was pinioned under the debris of this five-story structure, his foot caught, but his body peculiarly protected from injury. Workmen were busily engaged in an effort to relieve him, and with saw and hammer he was aiding as best he could. The fire department has recovered the charred bodies of several negroes taken from the ruins of small tenements which were in the wake of the wind and fire.

#### LARGE LOSS.

It is safe to estimate the property loss at a round million. The largest single loss will probably fall on the Meyer Neville Hardware Company. Its building is a brick heap.

The Meridian Fertilizer Company's loss is almost total. It was this building that the storm first struck. In a northerly direction the wind wound its way, clearing a path through a negro settlement. Little is known of the loss of life there. The property loss will not be great.

The power station was visited, and while the tall chimney escaped the fury of the wind, yet other parts of the

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## CHOICE ADMINISTRATOR'S AND CHATTLE MORTGAGE AUCTION SALE.

"We have received instructions to sell the furniture, pianos, carpets, horses, wagons, etc., of the estate of W. Lewis, the fine household effects of A. Snyder, and also the fine automobile and office furniture of a attorney, name not mentioned by request. Sale, Tuesday, March 6, 10:30 a. m. at 1007 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland. Open for inspection Monday afternoon.

Comprising in part: One fine automobile, horse, wagon, harness, Steinway piano, one Angelus with about 800 rolls of music, elegant line of Brunswick and Winton carpets, rugs, lace curtains, hat rack, oil parlor pieces, oval mirrors, four flat top desks, roll top desks, bookcases, Smith Premier typewriter and desk, filing cabinets, leather and revolving office chairs, choice line of pictures and bric-a-brac, suitable for lawyer's or doctor's office; folding beds, massive mahogany dressing table, massive mahogany invalid table, massive oak sideboard, dining table and chairs, cut glass and silverware, gas lamps, ranges, gas stoves, trunks, jewelry, etc., etc.

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No other prescription was ever so highly endorsed. In two years more than forty thousand testimonials have been received from grateful people whom it has benefited.

Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Putnam, Conn., whose portrait is printed in the next column, writes:

"My confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla is established by much experience. I take it regularly every spring and think it just what every one needs for a good blood purifier and tonic. One winter I had serious palpitation of the heart, sick headache, that extreme tired feeling. Could not sleep nights, nervous system seemed unstrung. On taking Hood's all these bad symptoms disappeared. I am well and my weight has increased from 140 to 173 pounds."

M. E. Davis, Claremont, N. H., says: "I was a great sufferer from scrofula, and was ready to give up in despair when a friend suggested Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken two bottles I began to improve and soon was so much better that I could do my house work. Every spring since,



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## ALIMONY ENDED

### John Schoenfelder Will Not Have to Pay His Ex-Wife.

John Schoenfelder, the wealthy brewer of this city, gained another important point this morning in the litigation instituted by his ex-wife, Fannie, formerly well known as a concert singer.

Some months ago Schoenfelder was awarded a decree granting him an interlocutory decree of divorce on the ground of her intemperance. But notwithstanding, his wife endeavored to prevent him from disposing of his property, and with this object in view, commenced an action to obtain an injunction.

A few days ago Judge Ogden decided that she was not entitled to this relief, and sustained a demurrer to the wife's complaint without leave to amend. This morning the application of Mrs. Schoenfelder for alimony and counsel fees pending a proposed appeal to the supreme court, came up for hearing before Judge Harris. The judge held that husband as Webb & Webb, attorneys for Mrs. Schoenfelder, had entered into a contract with her whereby they agreed to act as her attorneys in consideration of a percentage of whatever might be recovered from Schoenfelder. They were not entitled to receive any compensation from Mr. Schoenfelder, as they had waived their right by virtue of their contract. The court also decided that Mrs. Schoenfelder's conduct was such during her married life that she deserved little or no consideration, and refused to permit her further alimony. Allen & Walsh represented Mr. Schoenfelder during the litigation.

### FRENCH BANKERS TO SELL STOCK

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Since the Nevada-Wells Fargo bank merger, the "street" has heard many rumors

of other consolidations among the local banks, and a new crop of rumors is afloat just now. It is, doubtless, to the interest of the banks mentioned by the tongue of gossip to deny all rumors until any possible deals are assured, but the tale is banded back and forth despite the denials made.

Consolidations are popular in the East among banks as among other corporations. Here the Nevada-Wells Fargo deal has been such a complete success that there is a temptation for promoters to engineer other mergers. It is about ten months since the Nevada-Wells Fargo deal was made, and the business of the consolidated bank has wonderfully increased in that time, the assets being \$10,000,000 more. It is claimed, that they were at the time of the consolidation. The force of officers has increased also from about seventy-five to ninety, four clerks and bookkeepers having been put on this week. The success of the deal is said to have been far in excess of the expectations of President L. W. Heilman, although he himself is reticent on that point. The work of the bank has increased enormously, although relatively it may be less than before.

President Sigmund Greenbaum of the London, Paris and American Bank has prevailed on the Paris shareholders, who control the institution, to part with 5000 shares of their stock to local capitalists. The stock is quoted at \$162. If the stock can be placed with the right people the deal is conceded by other financiers to be a good one, although considerable of the stock is now held locally, and it is well regarded.

There is talk of the First National Bank going into a merger. As its stock is held at \$340, it can be seen that holders think it is very good property. President Murphy says he knows nothing of any contemplated merger of his bank with any other, and suggests that the only way it could be done would be to buy up its stock, which would be well nigh impossible. The American National and the San Francisco National are

quoted as likely to be merged with the First National. Their presidents deny any knowledge of such a deal. The San Francisco National has just doubled its capital stock to \$1,000,000. The three banks cater to different classes of business. Opinions differ as to whether this would make the consolidation of them more or less probable.

### SCHARRER-BUSCH WEDDING TODAY

PASADENA, March 3.—At the Church of the Angels this afternoon Wilhelmina Busch became the wife of Lieutenant Scharrer, and a reception of almost regal magnificence followed at the Busch residence, on South Orange Grove avenue. The decorations were striking beyond comparison. White, the emblem of simplicity and purity, has always been Miss Busch's favorite color, and the lily her favorite flower. To have made all decorations white alone would have been monotonous, and so the decorators into whose hands Adolphus Busch gave church and mansion used hundreds of potted palms and ferns, and miles of smilax strings for the background and trimmings, but thousands of snowy lilies and tens of thousands of dainty white marguerites make up an effect beautiful in the extreme. An artist pronounces it one of the finest examples of floral decoration ever seen in Southern California.

The bride and groom stood under a huge floral bell when receiving at the mansion, where the fifty guests of the wedding repaired after the ceremony. The bride's gown is made of soft white satin, trimmed with rare old Brussels point lace, a family heirloom preserved for years for this occasion. A long, white veil, a necklace of magnificent pearls and a cluster of Easter lilies helped to complete the costume. At the altar the bride was attended only by her little niece, Lily Magnus, of Chicago. Rev. Runkle, rector of the church, conducted the regular ritual of the Episcopal Church, and Bishop Johnson gave the pair his blessing.

### STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS

The Prohibition State Central Committee met at State Headquarters in Oakland yesterday morning and issued the call for the next State Convention to meet in Los Angeles, August 22d and 23d. The apportionment of delegates fixed at one for each twenty votes cast for the Presidential candidate in 1904 and one for each Assembly District which provides for about 400 delegates.

The chairman and secretary both presented their resignations but the committee declined to accept them. Plans for a vigorous campaign were laid out. Delegates were present in person or proxy from many parts of the State and the meeting was characterized by intense earnestness.

Rev. James H. Woertendyke, field secretary, will arrive in Oakland today and speak at the Volunteer's meeting tonight. Eight and Broadway, and at the Prohibition rally in Fraternity Hall on Washington street tomorrow afternoon at 3:15. Woertendyke has been making a great record as a speaker and money raiser. He is an able and successful exponent of the Vantage plan of Prohibition work. He will explain the new method at both of these meetings.

Rev. William Taylor of Michigan will address a meeting in Upper Flagston Hall next Monday evening. Taylor is chairman of the Prohibition State Committee of Michigan and is a speaker of ability. He is now on route home.

The public is cordially invited to all these meetings.

Among politicians the proportion of the elect is very small.

## FARMONT IS SOLD IS AFTER BAD BOY

### Mrs. Oelrichs Disposes of Her Property to the Laws.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The Farmont Hotel property, owned by Mrs. Theresa A. Oelrichs of New York, which will cost when completed full \$3,000,000, has been sold to Herbert E. Law and Dr. Hartland Law, two San Francisco capitalists. Mrs. Oelrichs has accepted as payment for the Farmont Hotel property the Rialto office building, on the southeast corner of New Montgomery and Mission streets, owned by Herbert E. Law, and the Crossley building, on the northeast corner of New Montgomery and Mission streets, owned by Dr. Hartland Law.

It is stated that the Law brothers will themselves undertake the management of the Farmont and that they will make it second to none in the whole world, as among the largest owners of real property in this city and county. It is their belief this will do more than any other thing to make the city progress and to enhance the value of real property holdings, and will give to the Farmont Hotel a world-wide reputation.

Mrs. Oelrichs has made a shrewd turn in relinquishing the furnishing and operation of this immense hotel. A property such as the Farmont requires strict personal attention from its owners, and Mrs. Oelrichs being unable to give this to the property, she has succeeded nevertheless in closing it out; while in the hands of the Laws, who are able to devote to it their personal attention, it will undoubtedly prove immensely profitable to them. It is nevertheless true that Mrs. Oelrichs has made a most advantageous turn in converting a property to which she was unable to devote her personal attention into first-class income-bearing business property in the very heart of the business section of San Francisco.

This is the largest single sale ever made in the State of California, involving, as it does, \$6,000,000. The nearest approach to these figures was the sale made by Mrs. Oelrichs to the Spreckels-Phelan syndicate of the Lick House and other properties two years ago for \$2,600,000.

Thomas Magee & Sons, Mrs. Oelrichs' agents, made the sale.

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### SKATING CARNIVAL.

Manager Harry L. Eppinger, of the Piedmont Skating Rink, has at last sprung a surprise which he has been hinting at for some time, but which he has kept concealed up to now. Mr. Eppinger is preparing to give a big masquerade skating carnival, which he says will include a host of unique and interesting features, and the date for which he has set for Thursday evening, March 8th.

According to the announcement, no one is to be allowed on the floor who is not in costume, until after the grand march, which is to take place at 9:30 o'clock. There will be a number of unique features, such as, of course, are to be awarded, and the rivalry doubtless will be keen. There are to be about a dozen of these prizes, which will include two gold watches, a loving cup, a hat box, two season tickets to the rink, a gold-headed umbrella, a silver toilet set, and several pairs of Spaulding skates.

Although the coming of the event has only just been made known, society has already taken up the affair, and it promises to be one of the biggest events of the season.

Mr. Eppinger states that he wishes it to be understood that there is to be no the slightest thing observed in the way of a failure to observe the proprieties or which would warrant the framing of a criticism. Men are not to be permitted to appear in feminine costume, and every other precaution will be taken to insure a proper conduct.

There are to be a number of speed races, besides several comical contests, including fat men's race, fat women's race, couple's race, free-for-all for women, and a number of unique features, such as to be introduced, such as a ghost waltz, made possible by the use of various electrical effects, a cake walk on skates. If such a paradox is not incomprehensible, and several other plans which Mr. Eppinger says he is working out.

Arrangements are to be made with a customer to be at the rink for about five days prior to the carnival, to avoid any trouble in procuring suitable dress, which is to be introduced, such as a ghost waltz, made possible by the use of various electrical effects, a cake walk on skates. If such a paradox is not incomprehensible, and several other plans which Mr. Eppinger says he is working out.

### IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your  
Troubles—An Oakland Citizen  
Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so they go on with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Oakland people testify to permanent cures.

Painter banger, of 2008 Eighth street, Berkeley, Cal., says: "I felt the good effects of Doan's Kidney Pills after I had taken a few doses. I used them for kidney complaint which troubled me for a good many years, causing pain in the small of my back, and though I used several kidney medicines none did me the good that Doan's Kidney Pills did. When the pain first attacked me I did not know it was from my kidneys. I would recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

### Detective From Southern Pacific Seeks Youngster.

LIVERMORE, March 3.—Today is the day planned for the horse show, for which the entire countryside has looked forward for weeks past. The unexpected rain, however, will prevent the display being made. At this hour, it has not been determined what action will be taken by those having the management of it.

A large number of Percherons and heavy draft horses, and fine roadsters, and many fine stallions were entered in the display, which it is probable will now be postponed to a later date. Possibly on St. Patrick's day, when a day of harness racing has been arranged for.

### BOYS MAKE TROUBLE.

J. H. Mahoney, the Southern Pacific detective, was down from Oakland Wednesday, and spent the day investigating the depredations of a number of small boys in the local yards. The Southern Pacific has been greatly annoyed by several gangs of boys, who play about the depot and the yards, and tamper with railroad property. About six months ago a car of watermelons, standing on a track, was broken into and a number of melons taken out. The guilt of the affair was brought home to the proper parties, but the parents of the boys paid for the melons, and the matter was dropped. A short time later a number of torpedoes were stolen and some of them placed upon the tracks. Others were bound upon the wheels of some gray wagons near the depot, and the explosions that followed almost caused a bad run.

This matter was also investigated and the blame fixed upon the proper parties. Now the same party of boys have been moving cars standing upon the sidetracks, tampering with switches, and doing all sorts of mischief between the joints of the rails.

Last Sunday a number of spikes were driven in between the joints of the rails on the main line, in such a manner as to render great danger of wrecking one of the passenger trains.

The parents of these boys should look after them more closely, as it is only a question of time until they will do something that will cause a bad accident, and they will land in the reform school, as a penalty for their lawlessness.

### CAST IN DRAMA.

The following is the cast of characters selected for the military drama, to be given by the members of Company I, on May 4th and 5th:

Col. Ayresworth, L. Madden; Doctor Sharp, Eino Leonard; Prof. Dots, Ritter Braummar; Lieut. Parker, Ben Carroll; Corporal Quinby, Newt Armstrong; Rev. Pennington, Erasmus Hansen; Wilkes, Claude Edwards; Alice Aldworth, G. Wheeler; Mrs. Stiggins, Daisy Richter; Sally, Annie Moy; Lone Star, James W. Clarke; Indian maiden, Dollie McKown.

### BRIEFLETS.

The local baseball team opens the present season upon the home grounds next Sunday, when they will cross bats with the J. S. Williams team, of San Jose. Henry Hupers is to umpire for the full season, and a fair shake is guaranteed everybody as Henry not only knows the game, but is wide awake and plays no favorites. The next game will be with the Gallagher-March team, on San Francisco, and the one following with the Stars, a Stockton aggregation. The games will undoubtedly be unusually patronized now that the players are to get the proceeds.

The central office of the Sunset Telephone Company is to be moved in a few weeks from its present location to the Fletcher building, on K street, just off of First street.

All business men of Livermore will hereafter close their stores at 6 o'clock every evening, except Saturday; at noon, on Sunday, and in addition, will be closed on the legal holidays. Notice to this effect will be printed and hung up in the business houses so that the public may become fully aware of the changes.

The regular High School baseball team was defeated last Sunday by a team of pickups from the Alumni. The score was 8 to 3. A brisk game was played and a number of alumni were present.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Bradshaw has moved to San Francisco where a number of her children are engaged in employments of various sorts.

Superintendent Thomas O. Crawford spent Wednesday in visiting and inspecting local schools and hunting up old friends and acquaintances.

Frank Black left Tuesday for Seattle to join Sam Clark, and the two, in company of John Clark of Stockton, will journey together from Seattle to Valdez and thence to the Tanana district on the Yukon.

Miss D. E. Hughes of Oakland, who is known to a number of Livermore people through connection with the Booklovers' Library has rented the Sweeney Opera House and will open a skating rink there sometime next week.

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Laddsville. It will be remembered that Uncle John had the misfortune to be run over by a heavy truck and had his leg broken. In two places several months ago. After being confined to his bed for a number of months he has been able to be about again for a while, and his friends hoped that he would soon be his old rugged self again. He is confined to his bed at present, but it is hoped that he will be out again soon and will become a familiar figure upon our streets.

Mrs. Norton Fletcher is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mr. J. R. Bruce of Oakland.

Walter Holm and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip and have taken up their residence on the old Holmes' place on the Pleasanton road.

Wayne Phillips, after spending several weeks' vacation here as the guest of his aunt, has returned to San Francisco to resume his work.

Dick Miller of the Owl Drug Co., and his wife spent Sunday with the former's brother, Ed Miller and family. They made the trip in Mr. Miller's new automobile.

E. W. Joy and wife of San Francisco have been spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McKown.

Charley Richter and wife, who have spent the past two months upon the ranch of the former's father, J. J. Richter, returned to Oakland this week.

W. G. Beck of the Beck Drug Co., in company with his wife and step-daughter, Viola Buchanan, are spending a few weeks in the bay cities.

Mrs. William Englund and daughter, Mabel of San Francisco, spent the past week in Livermore as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bernal.

### MORE ROOM FOR ARLINGTON

It has been stated by well informed real estate men that there is a probability of the Arlington Hotel management securing additional space to accommodate the very large patronage that well known family hotel enjoys. Colonel Mayers this morning, in an interview, said: "Yes, we must have more room. The great advertising Oakland has received in the past six months has taxed the hotel men to the limit. We now have double the patronage we had a year ago. It is my aim to make the Arlington the best in the city at fair prices."

### HIGH GRADE PIANOS AT UNPRECEDENTED PRICES

About March 15th, the Girard Piano Company will have to make a change in their spacious salesroom in the Central Bank Building. The bank named has decided to increase the space for its stores, and as a result, will take in about half of the large premises, now occupied by the Girard Piano Company, which necessitates Col. Fox, manager of the Girard Piano Company, disposing of about seventy-five pianos now in stock, comprising some of the best makes in America, including the celebrated Henry and S. G. Lindeman instruments, also the Girard, Davenport and Trencree, Poole, Starkey, West, and Stuyvesant, Vox and Buller pianos. During the sale at least twenty-five per cent will be deducted from the regular prices of all these famous pianos. A good many have already been disposed of, and no doubt the remainder will go before March 15th, and those desiring a first class instrument should not miss this opportunity, for it is a chance that seldom presents itself to secure a high grade piano at such a remarkable low figure.

This store, which will be located at 1208 1/2 street, which is located at 1208 1/2 street, corner Fourteenth, will remain open evenings during the sale.

### CANDIDATE FOR LINDLEY'S JOB

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—It is persistently rumored that a movement is on foot to oust At Lindley from the secretaryship of the State Agricultural Society and to place J. A. Flecher of San Francisco, formerly California Commissioner at Portland, in the vacated position. It is said that those who are especially active in this project are Directors Payne, Fox and Land, and their ostensible reason is the wish to make the fair representative of the whole State, and not merely of the horse-racing interests.

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Here he represented himself as an agent for the Standard Collection Agency of San Francisco, securing thereby money from five merchants. He will be tried on four other charges, and when he serves out his time here he will be turned over to the Oregon officers.

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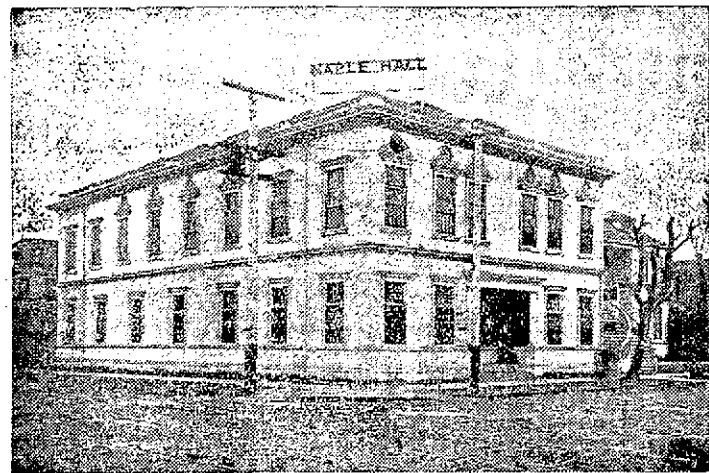
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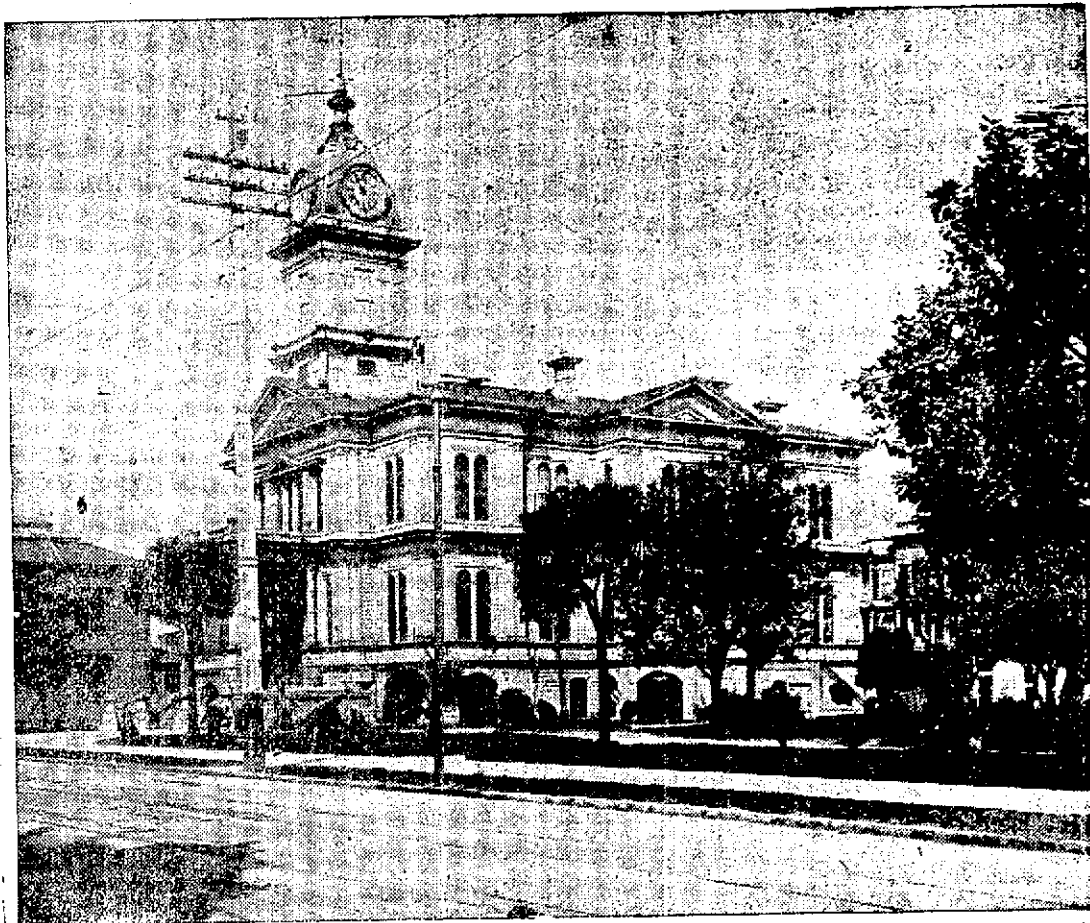
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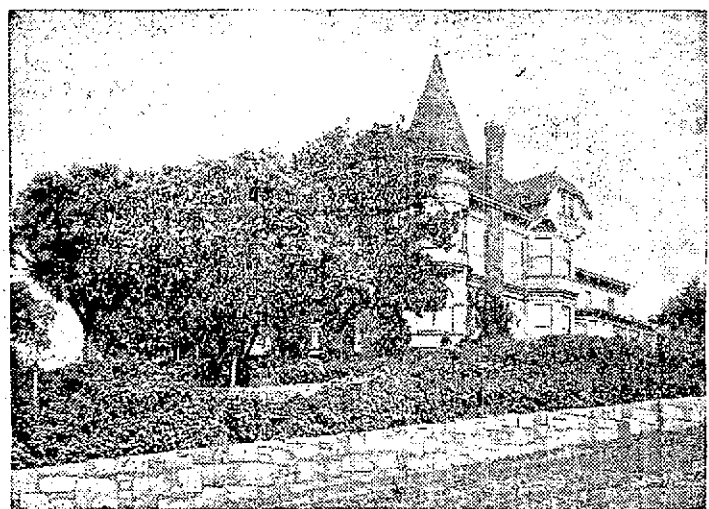
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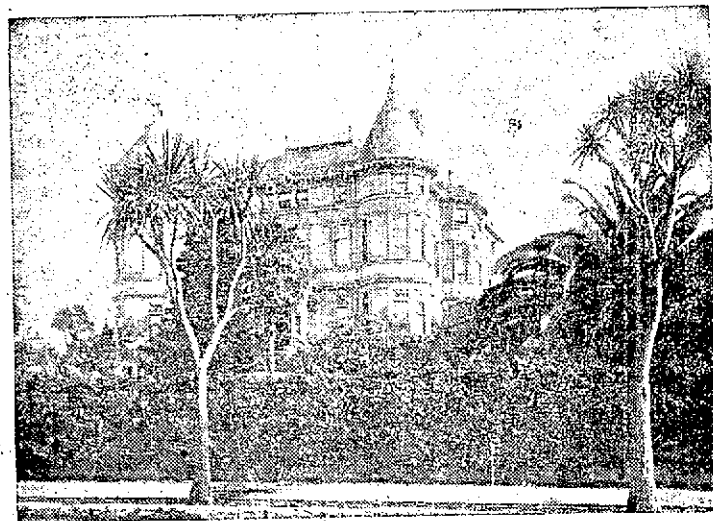
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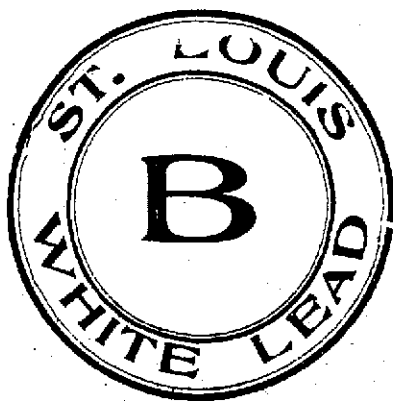
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## A Royal Exile Slighted.

The esteemed and learned (likewise traveled) editor of the Alameda Argus is disturbed and agitated because the San Francisco and Oakland papers perversely print Alameda news without allowing him to censor it. This has been a chronic source of grief to him for many years, but something seems to have lately occurred to cause his sorrow to break forth afresh. It is really remarkable that the Oakland and San Francisco papers don't cheerfully accord the Marco Polo of the Argus the privilege he asks in view of the vast quantity of valuable advice he voluntarily gives their several editors how to properly conduct a newspaper. It is extraordinary what ingratitude and imbecility the publishers of the large newspapers display. They will neither take the advice of the editor of the Argus, proffered voluntarily and unceasingly, but they are so lacking in appreciation as to decline the suggestion that he should blue pencil—to insure correctness—all news sent out from Alameda. They even refuse to imitate the Argus in make-up and style. Indeed, they go so far as to term the editor of the Argus as a "jay" and a "buttnsky." In THE TRIBUNE editorial rooms these expressions are only vaguely understood, but we apprehend them to be coarse and vulgar and disrespectful, and we have felt indignant accordingly. We have always felt a deep admiration for the editor of the Argus. This admiration has been heightened and intensified since reading the entertaining and instructive account (transcribed in his own pen-writing) of his discovery of Germany. It convinced us that America had at last got even with Columbus for discovering this continent. However, our previous warm admiration for the editor of our Alameda contemporary became positive adoration when we learned from Dr. Douglas Hyde that Daniels is only the Anglicized form of O'Donnell. There are O'Donnells and Danielses, but the O'Donnell is the head and the prince of them all. We are delighted to learn that it is the O'Donnell whose linked-sausage editorials in the Argus have given us such keen pleasure for so many years. We understand now how the editor of the Argus came by his royal mind and kingly disposition. The O'Donnells were kings in Ireland. It is only meet and proper that a scion of that famous breed should reign in the island of Alameda. His incognito, so jealously preserved, having at last been penetrated, we have no doubt that he will now be freely accorded the respect and honors due his rank and illustrious lineage. Henceforth the reporters should never refuse to let him edit their copy before sending it in.

It looks as if the clergy would have to intercede at the throne of grace for a stoppage of the rain. Earlier in the season they prayed fervently for rain, but now the precipitation has become altogether too copious.

Mixing love-making with stenography in a law office is more calculated to promote legal complications than conjugal felicity, as recent events demonstrate.

The Napa Journal states positively that former Congressman Bell is not a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket, but expects to be a candidate for Congress against Hon. Duncan McKinlay. As the Journal is printed in Mr. Bell's home town, it is to be presumed that it speaks by the card.

After voting in the Interstate Commerce Committee to hand over the Hepburn rate bill to the tender mercies of Ben Tillman of South Carolina, Senator Foraker proceeds to pitchfork the bill the moment it is reported. If Senator Hanna were alive he would probably exclaim with Chimie Fadden: "What t'ell!"

If the voters of the Third District will keep their eyes on Congressman Knowland they will find that he is vigilantly and industriously looking out for the interests of his constituents. He is particularly alert in regard to Oakland harbor and the Mare Island navy yard.

## The Kaiser's Foolhardy Bullying.

Germany's persistent bullying of France threatens to involve Europe in a bloody war. It seems to be the policy of the Kaiser to hector the Gallic republic on every possible pretext and to humiliate her at every turn. In this respect he is following Bi-marek's line of action without deviation.

In the Moroccan matter, William is confronted by two antagonists against whom he cherishes a deep-seated grudge. The desire to humble Great Britain is perhaps stronger with him than his desire to crow over France. He dislikes the English people, and he would like to bring his august uncle, Edward VII. down a peg, moreover, it would please him immensely to lower the commercial prestige of the island kingdom. So he is crowding the mourners at Algeceris at a prodigious rate, brandishing his big stick, looking fierce and growling ferociously.

He may be pursuing a safe and wise course. But maybe not. Pride goeth before a fall. His ancestor thought he had the best army in Europe, but the first Napoleon crushed it like an eggshell. Louis Napoleon was besotted with the notion that his battalions could sweep all before them. He was disillusioned at Sedan as Frederick William was at Jena.

The British deemed overrunning the Boer republics a mere holiday excursion. It turned out to be a costly, bloody and protracted struggle, which left the empire sobered and chastened, and considerably diminished in prestige and self-confidence.

Still more recently we have seen the military power and pride of the Russian empire trampled in the dust by a despised and apparently insignificant antagonist. Never was a swaggering military bully more soundly or justly thrashed than was the Muscovite Czar by the legions of Japan.

History is studied with such examples, which convey a lesson and warning which the German Kaiser seems indisposed to heed. Instead of drawing a moral from Russia's downfall, he appears to regard it as giving him greater freedom to lord it over the other nations of Europe. Austria's troubles and faction-torn condition relieve him of all fear of danger from his southeastern neighbor; Russia is powerless, and there only remain France and England for him to heckle and insult. France, once the most warlike nation in Europe, is now the most peaceful; having learned prudence from adversity, she is extremely reluctant to engage in war. But the Kaiser must not push her too far. The fighting spirit is strong in her people, and it is possible to provoke them to exhibit once more the heroism and daring they have of old displayed. In the days of the Great Revolution the French peasantry, led by hostlers, tavern waiters and village notaries, hurled almost with their bare hands the trained soldiery of Prussia and Austria from their soil. Such things can be done again despite the changes in the methods and weapons of modern warfare. It is not so many months since the world witnessed with astonishment mere pygmies from the rice fields of Japan giving hand to hand battle in ice-sleeted trenches to the huge grenadiers of Russia—and winning in the fray. Patriotism won the war in Manchuria, and patriotism is always able, when supreme necessity arises, to win wars for liberty and

justice against apparently hopeless odds. The Kaiser had better beware how he threatens the peace of Europe by a policy which in social life is exemplified by the brutal arrogance of the bully who thinks his superior strength and prowess give him a warrant for trampling on the rights and feelings of others.

It is to be profoundly hoped that the Moroccan controversy will be adjusted without bloodshed, but it is apparent that war is extremely imminent. The Kaiser is pushing France and England to the limit of forbearance. There is a line beyond which patience—prudence even—ceases.

## DID WHEELER BUTT IN?

The Los Angeles Times has gone after President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California for his alleged interference in the election of a city superintendent of schools in that city. While the Times often goes after people in high stations with little or no provocation for the attack, there are many who will easily believe that Wheeler has "butted in" on Los Angeles politics for the purpose of creating a university political organization throughout the State, of which Wheeler is to be the head and front. The common people may not know so much about educational matters as does President Wheeler, but they are certainly opposed to being compelled to fashion curriculums that every boy and girl, instead of obtaining a general education in the lower schools, should be instructed along lines that lead only to a university career. The lower schools want a chance and don't care for a lot of the ologies and isms that have been put upon them by the cumbersome university organization.—Santa Rosa Republican.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Riches may "shrive the soul," but poverty is equally hard on the uppers.—Philadelphia Tribune.

John W. Gates is said to have rebuked a gambler for having spoken to him in public.—Chicago Journal.

Tammany is wondering whether political Indians are doomed to extermination with the rest.—Washington Star.

All that the President wants is rate regulation that will regulate rates. That seems reasonable.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

If there's anything you want to have put to sleep quick send it down to Nurse Teller, the Senate, Washington, D. C.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Chicago boasts of 160 murders last year—the largest number ever known in any city of equal size anywhere throughout the world.—Boston Globe.

Let all adulterations be branded. Then if coal tar, borax and aniline dye are so healthful, the consumer can get them straight from the paint shop.—Chicago News.

A Detroit paper complains that Senator La Follette's feet do not reach the floor when he sits in his Senate chair. Send him a foot rest.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

When Tai Hung Chi, Son of the Sun, and Tuan Hong, Son of the Moon, go away from here they will confer a favor by taking Mock Duck, Son of a Gun, with them.—New York Telegram.

## ROMANCE OF JAP AMBASSADOR'S WIFE.

When the new Japanese ambassador makes his bow at the White House he will be accompanied by a woman who will appeal strongly to the American lover of romance. She belongs to an aristocratic German family and, has been his wife for more than thirty years. She suffered social ostracism in her own country for being married to an Oriental. Her father was a minor court official in Berlin when the young Viscount Aoki was an under secretary of the Japanese legation. The marriage was the result of love, but the Iron Chancellor refused to let her be received at court and the viscount was recalled to Tokio. He is now close to the emperor and one of the most influential statesmen in the kingdom. In the American capital the viscountess need have no anxiety about the manner of her reception. But it will be interesting to note the attitude of the German embassy staff.—New York Press.

## FLOWERS FOLLOW RAILROAD.

"Buttercups and daisies follow railroads the world over," said an engineer. "In India, in Central Asia, in Brazil, the parallel rails run continually between meadows white and yellow with home flowers."

"The explanation is simple. In the construction of all foreign railways American or English engineers have a hand. These men know that good home grass is the best thing there is for holding the earth on embankments together. Grass is tough and lasting; it strikes root so easily that it practically cements together the most flimsy earthworks."

"So grass seed from home is sown on railway embankments all over the world by the home engineers helping to build them, and thus, in the orchids and palms and giant cacti, you will see mile after mile of wholesome, clean, home grass, studded with white daisies and yellow buttercups."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## LINCOLN'S ADVICE TO LAWYERS.

"Discourage litigation," was his advice to lawyers. "Persuade your neighbors to compromise whenever you can. Point out to them how the nominal winner is often the real loser—in fees, expenses and waste of time. As a peacemaker the lawyer has a superior opportunity of becoming a good man. There will always be enough business. Never stir up a litigation. A worse man can scarcely be found than one who does this. Who can be more nearly a fiend than he who habitually overhauls the register of deeds in search of defects in titles, whereupon to stir up strife and put money in his pocket? A moral tone ought to be infused into the profession which should drive such men out of it."

It has been truly said that those words should be posted in every law office in the land, and it will be seen, when Lincoln's record is fully examined, that it was not a mere theorist who wrote them, but an active practitioner of wide experience who lived up to his own teaching.—Frederick Trevor Hill in the Century.

It sometimes happens that when type is set it hatches out trouble.

Some one says that corn juice will make a man's voice husky.

Probably President Roosevelt wouldn't appoint Poultney Bigelow minister to Panama now even if there were a yellow fever epidemic there.—Boston Globe.

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With eighteen feet of greenheart and the tackle running free— I want to have a clean fish on.

The eland and the tsessebe I've tracked from early dawn, I've heard the roar of lions shake the night,

I've fed the lonely bush-veld camp on dik-kop and korhaan, And watched the soaring vulture in his flight;

For horn and head I've hunted, yet the spoil of gun and spear, My trophies, I would feel give them all,

To creep through mist and heather on the great red deer— I want to hear the black cock call.

In hot December weather when the grass is caddis high, I've driven clean and lost the ball and game,

When winter veils is burned and bare I've cursed the cuppy lie— The language is the one thing still the same;

For dongas, rocks, and scuffed greens give me the links up North, The whins, the broom, the thunder of the surf,

The three old fellows waiting where I used to make a fourth— I want to play a round on turf.

I've faced the frost, its strain and toil, in market and in mine, And fortune's ebb and flow between the "Chains."

Been guest at starlit banquets where the danger spiced the wine, But bitter are the lees the alien drains;

For all the time the heather blooms on distant Benachie, And wrapt in peace the sheltered valley lies,

I want to wade through bracken in a glen across the sea— I want to see the peat rack rise.

—Charles Murray in The Spectator (London)

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## SEEKS SWEETHEART BY ENDLESS CHAIN

Polish Girl Adopts Novel Method for Finding Man She Is to Wed.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—In an effort to locate her sweetheart, a colonel in the Polish army, whom she came to this country two years ago to marry, and whose address she lost, Miss Sophia Kostetsko, a beautiful Polish girl, has adopted the unique plan of starting an endless chain of printed circulars, giving the description of her fiancé, and asking him to communicate with her. He is Colonel Woldemar Gilewski and the son of a distinguished Polish family.

Their courtship was romantic in the extreme. They met at an exposition and fell in love at first sight. It transpired that Miss Kostetsko was a servant in the family of the colonel's sister, and when his family learned of this there was strong opposition to the match. She decided to come to this

country and get married, but were unable to leave on the same steamship. The colonel left, ostensibly to visit his two brothers in Chicago, and Miss Kostetsko was to follow on the next steamship and join him in this city. When she arrived here she had lost his address.

As her money gave out she obtained a position with the family of M. Weinberg, a merchant, at 129 Powell street, East New York, where she has remained ever since. It was only yesterday that she hit upon the idea of starting an endless chain.

"I will never go back to the old country," she said, "until I have found the man I love. I will never marry any other man. The circulars I will send to every Polish church in the country, asking that they be read at the services."

## FALLS IN LOVE OVER DISPUTE ON 'PHONE

Hello Is Indignant, Sues, Then Cupid Does the Rest.

KITEL, Germany, March 3.—A hotel proprietor here has been married to a "hello girl" as the result of some heated words he addressed to her over the 'phone. Having called up the exchange and receiving no reply, he gave a long and angry ring.

When the girl at last attended to him, she remarked on the continuous ringing, and in the course of a dispute the man, who is young and hot-tempered, called her "an impudent hussy."

The indignant young woman brought an action for slander and won it. When they met in court, however, plaintiff and defendant fell mutually in love, with the happy result mentioned.

## BABY IN A BASKET LEFT ON DOORSTEP

Unknown Person Gives Young Jeffersonville Couple a Unique Present.

LOUISVILLE, March 3.—"Kind friends—Please take care of my dear little boy, and God will bless you. May he grow up to honor your name and I will never call for him. His name is Raymond Edward."

That was the note that was pinned to the clothes of an infant boy that was left in a basket at the door of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris, on Indiana avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in Jeffersonville, by an unknown person.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris had not retired when the door bell rang. Mr. Harris responded, and when he opened the door saw a cheap split basket on the step. He picked it up and carried it into the house. An examination of the bundle disclosed a male child, not more than two weeks old, wrapped in

a piece of old blanket and attired in cheap clothes. The note was pinned to the dress, which is of the most expensive material.

The child has black hair and dark-blue eyes, and is handsome and apparently healthy. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married last May. They are delighted with the present so strangely sent to them, and will make no effort to ascertain its parentage. So scant was the apparel that accompanied the infant that Mr. Harris immediately donned his overcoat and went shopping. He secured warm clothing for it and while doing so reported the find to Captain Edward Clegg, who is a member of the Board of Children's Guardians. After a reasonable time, if the parents are not discovered, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will legally adopt the baby.

## FREEZES TO DEATH ON GRAVE OF WIFE

Grief Over Woman's Death Is Cause of This Husband's Demise.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—Almost completely buried under the snow, Arthur W. Ratteriff, one of the most prominent men of Staten Island, was found dead yesterday, his body stretched across the grave of his wife, in the Moravian cemetery. Grief over the woman's death is supposed to have caused her husband's death. She expired six months ago a few moments after witnessing at her deathbed the marriage of her son, Arthur Jr., to Freda Schnobel, a belle of Stapleton.

Since then the older Ratteriff had lived with the young couple at 57 Tompkins street, Stapleton. Despondent over his wife's death, he suddenly disappeared and was gone for weeks. Returning a few days ago, he sold his houses in Concord and again disappeared. He was seen in Stapleton the night before last to all appearances a wreck of his former self.

William Phillips, an attendant in the Moravian cemetery, which contains

the remains of Commodore Vanderbilt and many other notable persons, found the body. An autopsy was performed in the Richmond Morgue by Coroner's Physician George Moore, who ascribed Ratteriff's death to exposure.

The skin demands of us the most perfect cleanliness, and soft friction is essential to good. While some cannot be kept in good condition without soap, others find it exercises an evil influence. There is not one complexion in a thousand that can stand being rubbed with a hard towel. The water should be tepid, not cold, not hot, but warm rather than cold, and even after the most careful washing with soap and water and soft rubbing, if you apply skin food of a greasy nature, or pure cold cream, rubbing it well into the pores and allowing it to stay on from five to ten minutes and then rub it off with a soft or cambric handkerchief, you will be quite astonished how much dirt will come with it.

## STARTLING NEW SHAWL-SHAPED WRAP TO BE THE SPRING CRAZE

The Very Newest and Smartest Wrap for the Coming Spring To Be Worn as Theater, Driving or Rain Cloak, and Made in all Materials.

The warm months never fail to bring into prominence a new fashion in light wraps. This year it takes a shawl shape.

This model represents the vogue expressed in a dress-buckles.

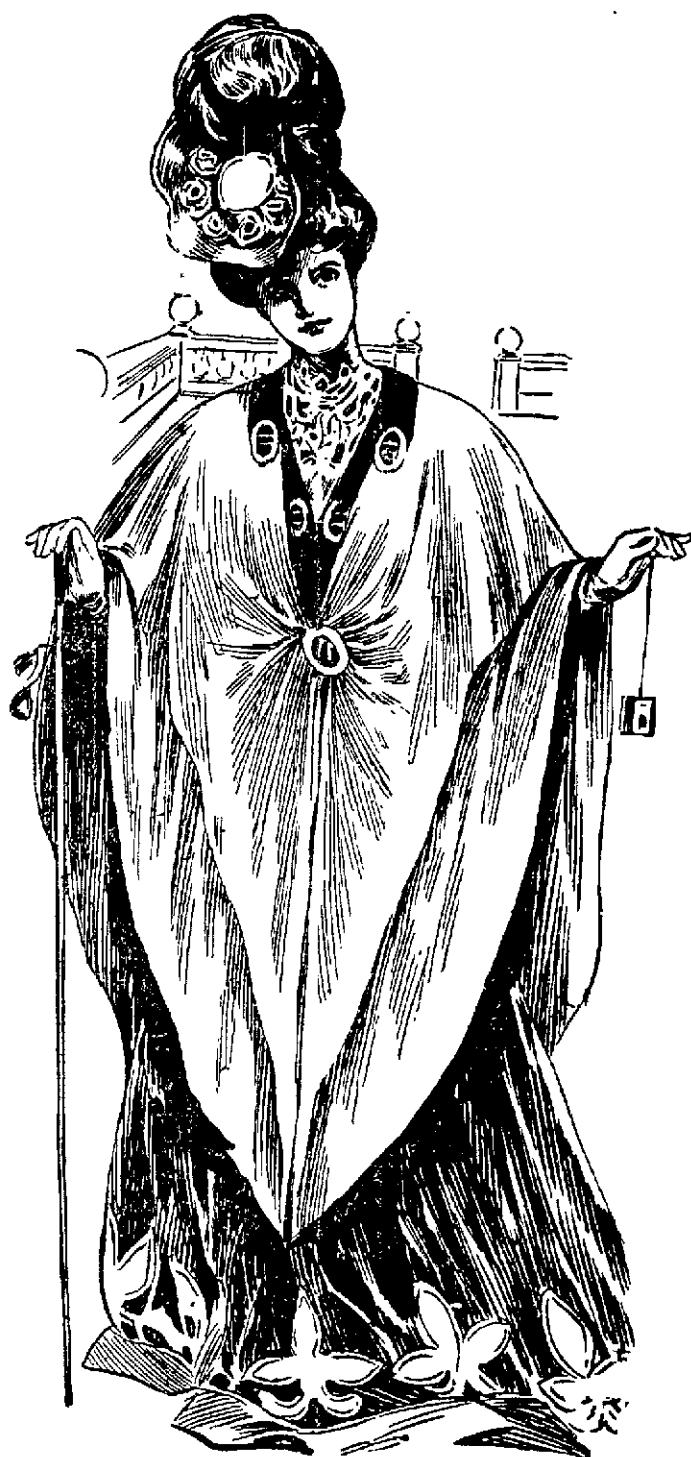
Sometimes a late gray shade of cloth, relieved by tomato-red velvet straps and pronounced a slit tough - surfaced fabric is employed, together with, for the immediate moment, that pretty white baby lamb that has very little curl in it.

Needless to say, when these heavier stuffs are requisitioned, the cloak is single.

There is quite an art in wearing these loose, graceful wraps.

The long, unbroken lines fall straight from the shoulder, where the cloak fits snugly to the hem, where it is wide and full, being cut in a circular shape.

Perhaps this coat is most effective when worn open and allowed to droop gracefully off the shoulders. But American women do not need to be told the best manner in which to wear their clothes, they can give even the beautifully dressed Parisian woman many points in this respect.



## SOCIAL CONVENTIONS ARE DISCUSSED BY THE WIDOW

NEW YORK, March 3.—I don't know that I am reading with hilarious glee in a morning newspaper that "two men, well known socially—clubmen—Brook Club, too—and everything that stands for a fair society—were not allowed to dine in the Waldorf Palm Room because of incorrectness of attire, but surely, surely I am much amused.

The printed version of the incident may be touched up, garbled into making interesting reading matter, but the story says the two men and all their friends in all the clubs are indignant, and that the two men will "never go there again" and all the rest of it—which is perfectly natural. But the part that is particularly amusing is that their friends, in speaking of the affair, said it seemed strange that such a rule should be enforced against two men who were known for correctness of dress and for knowledge of the customs of society.

The amusement being in the probable fact that the two men and their friends did not intend to plead the cause of the Waldorf Hotel management or otherwise so to condemn to the shades evening attire.

If these two men who are known for correctness of dress, two men prominent in New York's best clubs, two men representative of the customs of best society, appear after six in business suits in a popular and fashionable cafe, what are we, the poor benighted onlookers, to infer? That evening attire is no longer correct? or that the Waldorf-Astoria Palm Room is no longer a nook in New York where guests should pay respect to the management? The arguments used in defense of the two men by their friends—"God save us from our friends!"—prove that these two high-up men were the very ones that the management of the hotel could not allow to remain under the circumstances. Such criteria for correctness would have upset all that is conventional and sent New York back to what Chicago was fifteen years ago. Chicago will not acknowledge it now, but fifteen, sixteen years ago, the dress suit began to bud out there, and the man who had the courage to appear in cafes and theaters, even in dinner suits, was classed exhibit "A." Bill Nye's funniest comments were that's immaterial. Chicago is all to the front now.

To return to these two well-known clubmen of New York. If they had been allowed to dine in that cosmopolitan corner without the respect due to the hour in attire, the next night would have seen all Oshkosh and Kalamazoo piling in in muddy boots and dusty business suits.

The serious question is why the two men were keen on dining in that spot in business suits? Our host, George Boldt, has all sorts of corners for all sorts of suits and all sorts of people. The man in business suit does not need to go without dining, though he is perfectly indifferent about paying the customary respect to the host. One would suppose even two well-known clubmen would have preferred not to be quite so conspicuous.

There's something peculiar about your perfectly "correct" New York man. He thinks—many of 'em do—that because he is he, he can do anything and everything, but that the rabble can look on if it wants to, and in looking on must admire. He falls back on family, on tradition and precedent, and morally snaps his fingers at paying personal

respect to anything that does not come within the range of his immediate convenience or desire.

Conventional attire is a strong lever through which to control. The dress suit of a man holds in check the reckless vein—there is a sort of self-respect in it not easily put into words. Of course, in gay New York, you see at times all sorts of antics in the conventional suit; but usually the man who naturally pays the respect to the hour and the convention does not fall below his position, and the man who "dresses up" in the situation is too self-conscious to let himself go into limits of irresponsibility—self-respect and the dress suit have an affinity for each other, whether natural or forced.

But New York men—your representatives—can be very, very careless about detail in social customs. They are careless about having their own note paper, careless about making dinner calls, careless about calling on your guest and supremely careful about living to suit their own pleasure.

Club paper is good enough for them to snatch up, to extend or accept formal invitations, and they consider their duty over when they have eaten the dinner to which they are bidden. They call promptly—but the call is upon some other guest they have met at the table that they chance to like and ignore the duty call upon the host. There are many, many old-school, family-taught courtesies that they ignore completely, and as unthinkingly as the two clubmen ignored conventional attire at the Waldorf Palm Room. Carelessness may not be a masculine fault. I have a sneaking conviction that women have cultivated all these discourtesies in men. Women can be so awfully grateful for any attention—now that all women of all ages have learned the secret of eternal youth—that they do not mind the little things, so they are only counted in the running. Two-thirds of the attentions—it can be safely said—are advanced by women. When in the days, only a few years ago, it was quite unheard of for a woman to suggest a box-party, a cafe supper-party, and a thousand and one little attentions supposed to be the prerogative of men, nowadays it is not unusual at all for women to do the suggesting. A man's only way out of the forced attention is to be "filled up with engagements." Otherwise he drifts on and into different situations, glad of the respite from the extreme conventions, delighted that he is allowed his "business suit," charmed that he can smoke, appreciates that no fuss is made about the neglected dinner-call, and women—all of them—are "charming"—but love them? Not he. He is only comfortable, and contented with drifting. He lives the "bachelor" life whether he is married or not, and enjoys the wit and sparkle of the women of the world, and leaves the courtesies that are due to the debutantes and young girls to the youths who are glad to pay their social way with fine details of courtesies—the youths who laud and smile and kowtow and look at the world, as girls do, through rose-colored films.

For my part, I'm glad the Waldorf puts a premium on convention and holds society and careless clubmen to the rules they have themselves made.—The Widow in Town Topics

## WOMEN WOULD ADOPT HOMELESS ELEPHANT

But, You Know, Its No Easy Matter to Give One Away.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Twenty-five persons living in Pennsylvania and New Jersey are willing to adopt "Duke," the homeless elephant.

They have been moved to pity by stories of his plight. Jacob Hope, the animal dealer, of 35 North Ninth street, who owns the elephant, is non-plussed. Of course, he wouldn't cut Duke into sections and give each one a bit. And he won't turn Duke over to any one who can't keep him in comfort.

Besides, it's no easy thing even to give an elephant away. He has to be moved from his temporary boarding-house in Geneva, Ohio, to this city in a special car, and he must eat on the way. It will be necessary for two men to come with him, and the men will have to eat.

All this being considered, it can be readily seen that it requires management to give the animal away.

One woman living in Lancaster wrote yesterday that she would take Duke and keep him for life.

"I will not take advantage of her offer," said Hope. "An elephant lives from two to three hundred years, and the good woman's descendants might object. It would be unfair to burden them with such a legacy unless they keep a feed store."

Eleanor F. Vernon, of Camden, sent the following appeal for the elephant:

"I have two Angora cats and a collie, and would like to have an elephant to complete the list. I live near a feed store, and it would be easy to procure food. I could keep him in the barn at the end of the lot. I hope he is taller than he is wide, so that he could get up the side yard. Will I have to wash him right away?"

"I feel sorry for Duke," wrote Mrs. M. Fox, of Souderton, Pa. "Send him up to me. I have deer and lots of other animals. He will have a good home."

Some of the applicants called personally at Hope's store yesterday and offered to adopt the animal. Among them was an Indian medicine man from Conshohocken.

"I would like to use the elephant as an after-using card," said the medicine man. "I run a show every night."

The Wilmington Zoo is still in the field of applicants, but it is hesitating a little on account of Duke's appetite.

## PLAYS ON BANJO WITH HER FEET

Armless Kentucky Girl Gets Music From Piano and Accordion.

OWINGVILLE, Ky., March 3.—Fifteen-year-old Mary Ada Hendricks, of Ansel, Wayne County, Ky., is without doubt one of the most remarkable girls in the country, barring Helen Keller. Though born without arms, and still worrying along without them, Miss Hendricks can perform many acts which girls with the usual number of arms find difficult.

Miss Hendricks can play the piano, accordion, mouth organ, banjo and several other musical instruments in a very creditable manner. For all these instruments, except the mouth organ, she uses her feet. To play the piano Miss Hendricks takes a stool and seats herself above the keyboard, from where she manipulates the keys in an expert manner. To play the stringed instruments she uses her heel and toes.

## JILTED, HE NEVER SPOKE TO WOMEN

Love Sealed Former College Professor's Lips for 25 Years.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 3.—Ed Upton, at one time an instructor in Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Indiana, and a graduate of that institution, was found dead in the slum district of Des Moines. Death was due to exposure.

For twenty-five years he had shunned the companionship of woman, and it was said had not conversed for a total of thirty minutes in that time with the other sex, never speaking to the wife of the man with whom he boarded.

When he was ill a few years ago Upton confessed to A. P. Kelley that he had been jilted by one of his pupils in Crawfordsville on the eve of their marriage, and that he had immediately resigned and started West. About three years ago he received word of the death of his former sweetheart. He would never tell where his parents or other relatives lived.

## SOCIETY GIRL'S FACE SOILED BY FOOD

It's Cookery, and Therefore She Has to Go to the Complexion Artist.

LONDON, March 3.—A deadly enemy to the society girl's complexion has been discovered in modern cookery, in which highly-flavored hors-d'oeuvre and savories play a prominent part.

The vogue for face massage and other forms of beauty treatment, for young girls of an age which formerly required nothing of the kind, has come

in since the appearance of the "restaurant habit" and elaborate dinners and suppers in the fashionable world. Girls who indulge in strong diet and smoke cigarettes, says a medical authority, cannot expect to retain their complexions of milk and roses. As a result the beauty doctor and the masseuse are called in to repair the ravages wrought by the "cordon bleu" chef, but they cannot entirely succeed.

Chilblains may often be prevented by rubbing the feet and hands with camphorated spirits, mixed with a little vinegar, or a little spirits rubbed on every night is sometimes sufficient to prevent their appearance. If they are bad, however, great relief may be obtained by applying a mixture composed of one ounce of spirits of wine and ten drops of tincture of arnica. Turpentine, too, is very good, and, although the skin will peel off, this simple remedy is often as effective as the more costly mixtures.



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**BRAKEMAN DIES OF HIS INJURIES**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 3.—Geo. Davis, the brakeman who was shot by a colored man on Wednesday night, died early today. It was the shooting of Davis that led to the riots in this city on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Edward Dean and Preston Ladd, both negroes, are in jail at Dayton, charged with shooting Davis.  
Davis regained consciousness shortly before his death, but made no further statement concerning the shooting.

**LARGE REWARD FOR THE COSSACKS**  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The sum of \$2,500.00 has been presented to the Don, Ural, Kuban and Tersek Cossacks, ostensibly for the improvement of their lands, but in reality it is an exceptional reward for their services during the war, and their fidelity in repressing the troubles in the interior.

**WILL TAKE A BALLOON TO ARCTIC**  
PARIS, March 3.—Walter Wellman sailed from Havre today on the French liner La Lorraine. His polar dirigible balloon will be completed in May, after which the expedition will proceed to Spitzbergen for trial trips preparatory to a departure for the pole.

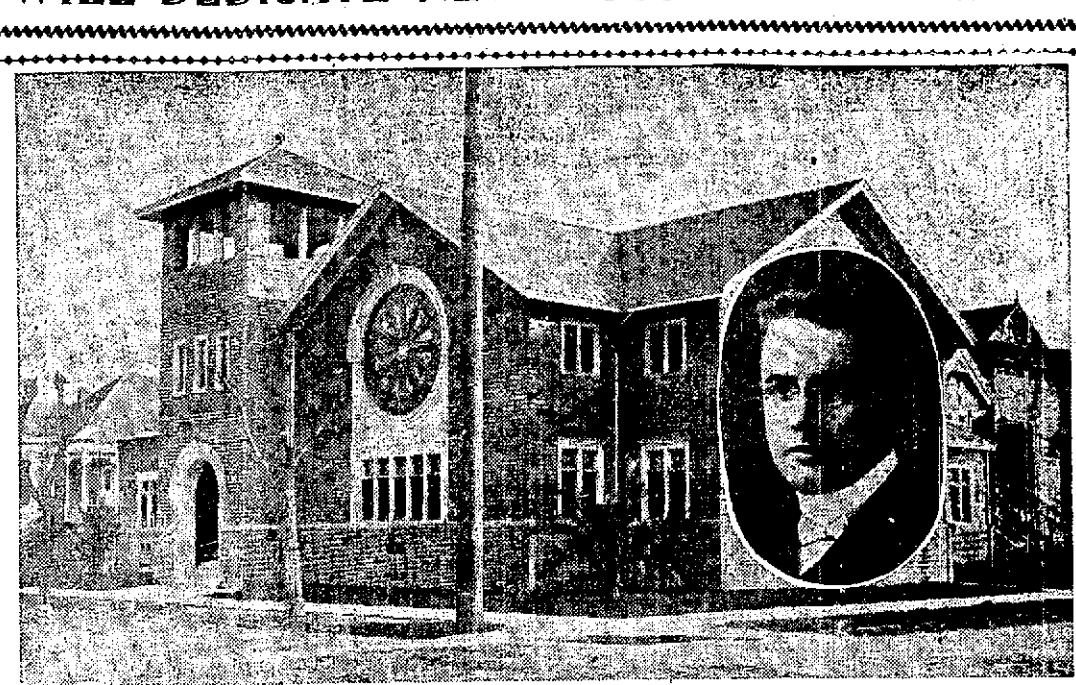
**MIXED ACCOUNTS.**  
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The case of Passed Assistant Paymaster George A. Deering, U. S. N., who was tried by court-martial because of the mixed-up condition of his accounts, has been forwarded to the President by Secretary Bonaparte for final action.

**A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.**  
In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

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## WILL DEDICATE NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP



NEW SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH WHICH IS TO BE DEDICATED TOMORROW, AND ITS PASTOR, REV. JOHN E. ERICKSON.

The dedication of the First Swedish Baptist Church of Oakland, located at the corner of Ninth and Magnolia streets, will take place tomorrow with impressive ceremonies.

The new structure is one of which the Swedish Baptists of Oakland may well be proud. It has been erected under the personal supervision of their able pastor, Rev. John E. Erickson, and not a detail which would add to the comfort of the congregation has been omitted.

The main auditorium of the church is large and commodious, with a seating capacity of about 500.

The large, beautiful cathedral glass windows are a feature which add much to the beauty of the church. The several smaller windows of the same exquisite pattern placed at the rear of the Baptistery tend to make a fitting background for this pretty house of worship.

The main auditorium is separated from the Sunday school room by large sliding doors and when these are thrown open it gives comfortable seating capacity to 750 persons.

The ceiling of the church is of pressed steel and a display of art. The kitchen, ladies' parlor, pastor's study and library in addition to three comfortable rooms for the janitor, are added. All modern appliances are installed.

The total cost of the building is about \$12,000.

The dedication sermon will be delivered by Professor Eric Sandell, D. D., of Chicago, who has greatly aided the religious work in his chosen field.

The program is rich in talent and will afford pleasure to the Swedish speaking people of Oakland.

The program is as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; E. Erickson, superintendent; Lesson, Genesis; Text, Who are Blessed; address, August Johnson, D. D.; morning service, 10:30 o'clock—Hymn, congregation; Scripture reading, J. A. Edgren, D. D.; duet, Misses Wind and Olsen; prayer, August Johnson, D. D.; announcements; hymn, Lord's Prayer; sermon, Eric Sandell, D. D.; duet, Professor and Mrs. A. Edgren.

Dedication services, 2:30 p. m.—Duet for organ and piano, "Adoration"; Professor and Mrs. A. Edgren; invocation; C. H. Hobart, D. D.; hymn, congregation; Scripture reading, A. S. Coates, D. D.; prayer, James Sunderland, D. D.; solo, Mrs. A. Edgren; address, Rev. J. A. Edgren, D. D.; announcements; hymn, Lord's Prayer; sermon, Eric Sandell, D. D.; Dedication; refreshments.

Young people's meeting, 8:30 p. m.; president, C. Flygare; leader, G. Burke. Topic, "What is True Happiness?" The worldly idea, C. Flygare; the Christian ideal, J. H. Johnson.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock—Song service, leader, H. Jacobson; invocation, John A. Erickson, pastor; song, church choir; Scripture reading, August Johnson, D. D.; music, orchestra; prayer, D. D.; announcements; hymn, Lord's Prayer; sermon, Rev. P. A. Hjeltn; baptism and Lord's supper.

**ANOTHER STATUE TO BE PRESENTED**  
James D. Phelan, banker and financier, who donated to the city of San Francisco the statue of the Native Son which stands at the intersection of Mason and Market streets, has presented another statue to that municipality.

This time, the subject is to be Father Junipero Serra, the founder of the early Spanish missions which were established for the civilization and spiritual uplifting of the Indians of California.

At Monterey, in this State there has already been erected a statue to the memory of this energetic missionary by the late Mrs. Senator Stanford. This statue is carved out of granite, and is considered an excellent work of art.

**DIMENSIONS, ETC.**  
The later statue of Junipero Serra will be erected in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. The design is by Douglas Tilden, the well known sculptor of this city and San Francisco. It is to cost \$12,000.

James D. Phelan, the height of the statue will be about nine and one-half feet and twelve feet to the top of the crucifix which is held in the uplifted right hand as if directing the attention of the Indians to Christ crucified. The statue will rest upon a pedestal about twelve feet in height, of which Edgar A. Matthews is the architect.

People of discriminating taste who have seen the statue say that it embodies the features, attitude and bearing of a great man and a great preacher. Among these was Archbishop Riordan who said: "The head is magnificent and the attitude as preacher cannot be improved."

Dr. Douglas Hyde also pronounced the statue a fine work of art. It will be erected on a pedestal to have a replica of the statue placed in the capital at Washington.

**SENATOR WHITE.**  
Douglas Tilden has also nearly finished a model of a statue of the late Senator Stephen M. White, which is to be erected in Los Angeles. This statue will have a height of about twelve feet and will be erected on a pedestal sixteen feet in height. It will cost \$20,000, which sum is to be raised by public subscription. The site chosen for the statue lies in front of the court house in Los Angeles. The architect of the pedestal is Ernest Coxhead. The committee in charge of the project is headed by ex-Mayor Snyder and the secretary is Joseph Scott. This committee will view the model in a few days at Tilden's studio, San Francisco.

## HOTEL IS SOLD AT PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON, March 3.—The Ross Hotel has again changed hands. William Donlin of San Francisco having bought out F. L. Skaggs. He took possession on Friday.

**OPEN MEETING.**  
The Home Missionary Society held an open meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening that was well attended.

The business meeting was opened with remarks by the president, Mrs. E. D. Avery, and after the regular business of the program, with the subject, "The Indian," was taken up and was most interesting.

Problem, Miss Alice Graham; "Indian Child Life," Mrs. E. Benedict; "Indian Boys' Frolic," Mrs. Ross Peach; solo, James Thompson; "The Navajo Indians," Miss Selma Bilz; "The Pima Indians," Mrs. George Kelly; "The Mono Indians," North Fort; Miss Lillie Har-

ris, "Appeal for Scholarship," Mrs. S. K. Treary, solo, by the choir.

**FIVE HUNDRED.**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Treary entertained on Friday evening with five hundred, which was a most delightful evening.

During the evening dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Treary, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Peach, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Colestock, Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. Charles de Ryder, Mrs. Elora Outler, Miss De Ryder, Miss Mildred Withington, T. H. Silver, Will de Ryder.

**PERSONALS.**  
Peter Madson, home from Utah. Mrs. Nick Barnal is visiting her people in Alameda.

Mrs. William Donahue is visiting in the bay cities.

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat.

To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory. Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful. Syrups may contain "pure" glucose and yet be quite digestible and beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylic or boracic acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and be harmful to another.

Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Oils may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by State legislatures; many have been offered to Congress but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and not avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No Govt. commission or officer has the right to fix "food standards" to define what the people shall and shall not eat, for what agrees with one may not agree with another and such act would deprive the honest citizen of his personal liberty. The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors, (the retail grocer) and guided by their experience have prepared a bill for submission to Congress which is intended to accomplish the desired ends, and inasmuch as a citizen of the U. S. has a right to food protection even when he enters a business, the bill is deemed proper that the Govt. take control of this matter and provide a national law to govern all the States. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced.

Sec. 1. governs the maker whether the food is put up in small packages sealed, or in barrels, boxes or otherwise.

Sec. 2. governs the retailer who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods into a paper bag he must also enclose a printed copy of the statement of the maker which is affixed to the original pkg. and inasmuch as the retailer cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of ingredients he must publish the statement of the makers and add his own name and address as a guarantee of his selling the food as it is represented to him which relieves the retailer of the responsibility of the truth of the statement and throws it upon the maker, where it properly belongs.

The remaining sections explain themselves.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each and every pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a truthful and exact statement of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to expect not only an equitable price for the cost but a further right to a certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be willing to buy at less cost a jelly made part of fruit juices, sugar and a portion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight. You may not be able to go personally to Washington to impress your Congressmen, but you can, in a most effective way, tell him by letter how you desire him to represent you.

Remember the Congressman is in Congress representing the people from his district and if a goodly number of citizens express their views to him, he secures a very sure guide to duty. Remember also that the safety of the people is assured by insisting that the will of the people be carried out, and not the machinations of the few for selfish interests.

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public protection. It will be opposed only by those who fatten their pockets by deceiving and injuring the people. Therefore, in your Representative in Congress evades his patriotic duty hold him to strict account publicly and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different condition than a faction demands class legislation of the Congressmen. Several years ago the butter interests of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unwelcome to a free people. Work people wanted beef suet because it was cheap and better than much unclean milk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pigs, of oleomargarine bear suet tender to restrain the members of Congress evades his patriotic duty hold him to strict account publicly and if necessary demand equitable and honest service.

Some oppressively intelligent and cunning men say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about \$20,000.00 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines of the country. If you choose to term, "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people fact, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

The reader will be freely forgiven if he entirely forgets the references to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but join the pure food movement and do things.

C. W. POST.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his State to support this measure.

Signed..... City..... State.....

## MANY LOST IN KING TO PAY FOR THE STORM

FISHING FLEET HAS A HARD TIME ALONG THE NORTH COAST.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, March 3.—Several steamers which were dispatched to the coast and inland from Trondheim to the assistance of the fishing fleet, which has been disabled by a violent storm, have returned and vessels which have arrived at Trondheim report that large numbers of the fleet have been scattered along the coast.

Much general wreckage has also been sighted. The crews of the boats composing the fishing fleet number from 1200 numbered from 1200 to 1400. Altogether 720 fishing boats with their crews have thus far reached different points of the coast and are scattered along the coast.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Treary, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Peach, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Colestock, Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. Charles de Ryder, Mrs. Elora Outler, Miss De Ryder, Miss Mildred Withington, T. H. Silver, Will de Ryder.

**WILL TEST THE COMMITTEE'S POWERS**  
CINCINNATI, March 3.—President Rowe of the First National Bank, whose cashier disregarded a subpoena of the Drake investigating committee and is to be called before that committee to answer for his action, said today that the power of the Senate committee would be tested in the courts.

President Rowe said: "We doubt whether this committee has the legal right to force the banks to disclose business transactions, and for that reason we will carry the matter to the Supreme Court."

**EASTERN WEATHER.**  
CHICAGO, March 3.—7 a. m. temperatures: Boston, St. Louis, 34; New York, Washington, 33; Philadelphia 40; Cincinnati 32; Chicago, 36; Minneapolis, 25.

**WANTS TO MAKE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION A LARGE AFFAIR.**  
ROME, March 3.—In connection with the coming international exposition at Milan, the King of Italy will donate \$2,000 each for the most artistically furnished room, the best public automobile, flying machine, workmen's house and the most useful invention for Italian industries, and \$1000 each for the best automatic coupler, best means for distributing milk, best breed of best horse exhibit and the best indicator for high power.

The prizes will be awarded to anyone exhibiting at the exposition, and the competition is open to the world.

**ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR ST. MARY'S**  
At last St. Mary's, the oldest church in Oakland, has fallen in with the trend of modern improvements. A very full and perfect system of electric lighting has just been installed by the pastor, Rev. Father Dempsey. Tomorrow at the evening services the dear old church will be fully illuminated. At the trial by the electricians on Thursday evening last the grand Gothic lines of the sacred edifice came out with conquering attractiveness.

In the morning Rev. Father Doran will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock mass, and Rev. Father Robert Seaton will preach. Subject, "The Infinity of God." The choir will render Ernest Broer's mass in C, under the direction of Professor Gregory, with a quartet composed of Miss Shean, Miss Gregory, Louis Spuller and Adolph Gregory. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the Rev. Father Francis Harvey of the Menlo Park Theological Seminary will preach on the "Source of Sin."

**WILL LECTURE.**  
Walter A. Tonney of the Polytechnic High School, who was elected president of the California Manual Training and Teachers' Association, at the recent State meeting at Berkeley, goes to Sacramento today to lecture on Industrial Education in the Public Schools.

**TEXT OF PURE FOOD BILL.**  
If it meets approval out it, sign name and address and send to your representative in Congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

**A BILL**  
TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2. That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured, from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original, unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers and other employees, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food, to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

Sec. 5. That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8. That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States.

Sec. 9. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his State to support this measure.

Signed..... City..... State.....

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EDDIE SMITH ON DEATH OF TENNY CHAMPIONSHIP OF TWO SECTIONS IS AT STAKE OAKS LOSE ONE OF NEW PLAYERS

BY EDDIE SMITH.

The death of a game little Harry Tenny is indeed a pitiful thing, and there are none that feel the effect of it outside of his close relations, as much as those most closely identified in the sport, and most especially those who are managing the club under whose auspices the contest was held.

The exact cause of his death is not known, and will not be until Monday, but no matter what the cause, it should prove a lesson to promoters of pugilistic contests that every precaution should be taken to care for any one who is seriously beaten or has an accident.

Perhaps no more careful manager of boxing contests than James Coffroth could be found in the United States. He has a faculty of doing things just right, and I feel sure that the keenest investigation will find that he is in no way responsible or guilty of negligence.

However, there are some things that can be done to eliminate what danger there is. The custom with the professional boxing club managers in San Francisco has been to send the club physician to the respective training camps of the contestants one or two days before the contest to examine them.

Of course, I am not a physician, and for that reason cannot give an expert opinion, but it seems to me that many injuries might happen to a man in training in twenty-four hours. For this reason it would seem that it would be wiser to have the men examined just before entering the ring.

CAUSES DELAY.

The reason that this has not been the custom is that the principals are always late in arriving and it would have caused a delay for the spectators, who are always restless when they are kept waiting.

The idea of the timekeeper counting when a man was knocked down, has

always appealed to me to be a foolish one, and I have always wondered why a referee did not count himself, even if it were only for his own protection. Any man who has practiced a little can count ten seconds, and a stop watch will not find him a second behind or ahead of it.

What chance has a referee at one side of the ring and the timekeeper at the other side, of hearing the fatal count, with thousands of voices cheering the apparent victor?

In my account of the contest, written on the night of the fight, before there was any suggestion of Tenny being injured, I commented on Mark Shaughnessy's lack of judgment in allowing his man to be put down the second time, and I cannot help thinking how different things might be if he had used the discretion of an ordinarily sensible person.

NOT GOOD EXCUSE.

A boxer's chief second should know better than any one the condition of his man, and the excuse that Tenny told him not to throw up the sponge is not sufficient for his allowing him to again go to the floor.

Shaughnessy has tried in every way he could to break into the game here, but owing to the character of person he is, he has had a hard time doing so. Now he has shown that he is utterly unfit to handle men. He should be tabooed from ever again being connected with a contest.

By this I do not mean that the blame rests entirely with him, for there are other principals, as well as he, who could have prevented it. Of this I feel sure, however—if it is determined beyond question that poison was in Tenny's stomach, James Coffroth, Eddie Graney, Willie Britt and Morris Levy, who had control of the contest, will lend their every effort in tracing the crime to the guilty person, and punishing him to the full extent of the law.



CHICAGO METEORS, WHO PLAY RELIANCE CLUB BASKET BALL TEAM TONIGHT.

The champions of two sections are to meet at the Reliance Club tonight in a basketball contest that should prove one of the most stubbornly contested ever seen here.

The opponents are to be the Reliance Club team, and the Chicago Meteors. The former aggregation has long been recognized as the champion team of California, while the Meteors claim the championship of the Middle West. The caliber of the visitors may be shown from the fact that the local team, although it has triumphed over everything anywhere near this city, admits it will be happy if it makes as big a score as the Windy City lads, so great is the reputation of the latter.

The Meteors left Chicago early in January. The team has played forty-eight games and won forty-one this

season. All but three were played on foreign floors.

The Meteors won the championship of Wisconsin by defeating Port Washington, who had not been defeated on her own floor for four years. They won the Western championship by defeating the Sioux City giants two games. They defeated the College champions, the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, Nebraska. They defeated the Rocky Mountain champions at Cheyenne, Wyoming; the Colorado champions at Denver, Colo.; the Utah champions, beating both Brigham Young University and the Salt Lake City Y. M. C. A. The Meteors are making the longest amateur athletic trip ever made by an amateur athletic club. They will cover 10,000 miles before returning to Chicago.

The Meteor team has stopped and played at all important cities from

Chicago to San Francisco, including Peoria, Ill.; Muscatine, Ia.; Kansas City, Mo.; Sioux City, Ia.; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Greeley, Colo.; Denver, Colo.; Provo, Utah; Salt Lake City, Utah; San Francisco, California.

They will return to Chicago by way of Los Angeles and New Orleans. The line up of the two teams is as follows:

Meteors—Neill, left forward; Huber, right forward; Dowse, center; Harris, right guard; Tourtelot, left guard; Cooper, right guard; Hahn, manager; Dowse, Harris and Cooper are University of Chicago students.

Reliance—Forwards, Harold Dalton, (captain), Dalton McLeod; guards, Roland Egenhoff, Steb Teal; center, Theodore Hook or I. G. Ball.

There is to be a preliminary game between the Berkeley High School and the University of California freshmen.

Oakland has lost the infielder whose name was being withheld by virtue of an agreement to that effect with him. He is Schofield, the St. Mary's College player, who has made such a brilliant record lately.

The young man has signed with San Francisco, and the negotiations with the local management therefore are off.

It came as a complete surprise to Van Haltren to hear from Schofield that he was to be a Seal this year, for the local manager had no idea anyone else was dickering with the lad.

EWING NOT WORRIED.

J. Cal Ewing, principal owner of the Oakland club, is not at all worried, he says, over the report that Emerson, the twirler for whom he traded the pitcher he didn't want any longer, Schmidt, has signed with San Jose of the State League and will give Oakland the go-by.

J. Cal believes the announcement is nothing more than a trick on the part of Emerson to secure an increase of salary over that offered him by the local club.

"Such a report doesn't bother me in the least," said Ewing this morning. "These bush leaguers are always going to do great things, you know, but when it comes to a show down, there is usually something lacking. Do you suppose Emerson would rather play in the Garden City for the salary he can draw there than for what he would get here?"

WORK ALL WEEK.

"And even suppose they get him a job, as they have told him they would do, in order that he 'may not lose anything' by playing with his home town's team—do you suppose he will want to work all week and pitch on Sunday for the same salary he would get here for going into the box for a couple of hours about twice a week?"

"Well, if he does, I scarcely believe he has a good enough head to be of much benefit to a first-class aggregation of ball players like ours will be."

RELIANCE CARD SHOULD PROVE A STRONG ONE

The second boxing entertainment to be given by the Reliance Club gives promise of being the finest thing in four round contests ever seen in this city.

The boxing fans on this side of the bay have taken a decided liking to the contests of short duration, as these give plenty of excitement from the tap of the gong to the finish. The danger of any serious results is almost entirely eliminated, as the contestants do not go far enough to become fatigued to an alarming degree.

The club has a reputable physician at the club rooms and each contestant is required to pass a physical examination just before entering the ring.

The big double main event is a feature that will appeal to every patron of the game, for this, coupled with the special event between Eddie Mensor and Ed Robinson, really make three main events in one night.

Henry Loague, the fast young Oakland lightweight is to meet a tough-

nut in Frank Gordon of San Francisco. They both have decisions over "Iron Man" Charlie Dunn and look to be very evenly matched.

Loague has had six fights and only two of them have gone the required four rounds.

Walter Stanton of Point Richmond, and Jack Burk of Sacramento, make their first appearance in Oakland, but followers of the boxing game know both well by reputation and welcome their coming, as they are both fast and clever welterweights with a good punch and plenty of experience. Both these boys are extremely anxious to make good in Oakland and can be depended upon to put up a hurricane contest from the jump.

The entire card is made up as follows: Henry Loague vs. F. Gordon; Walter Stanton vs. Jack Burk; Eddie Mensor vs. Ed Robinson; J. Evans vs. J. Konkel; and Loren Brown vs. J. Crowe. Reserved seats will be placed on sale at Devereaux's cigar stand, 1007 Broadway, Monday evening.

BELL SIGNS FOR FIGHT AT COLMA WITH J. CROWE

Kid Bell has come to satisfactory terms with Billy Roche for a match with Crowe for the March date at Colma and the two will meet then, unless the death of Harry Tenny causes a postponement of the events carded. Roche originally offered Bell and Crowe \$50 to go on, but Bell refused these terms. Now Roche has raised it to \$100, the boys to split up to suit themselves. There will be two other events the same evening.

Bell says he has written to Matchmaker Roche of San Diego asking for a fight in his club. The game is drawing well in the southern city, and

Bell hopes to make his expenses and a good slice of a purse by going down there.

From Stockton, he says, he has received an offer to meet "Kid Fargo," but the latter insists on fighting at 130 pounds, which is five pounds above Bell's weight.

"I know I can beat him at his own weight," declares the dusky little scrapper, "but I want to show them up there that I don't have to give away weight to their man."

The conqueror of Label is training steadily at the Central Club rooms, keeping himself in shape for any battles that come his way.

FITZSIMMONS IS WORRIED ABOUT HIS NEW REST FARM

NEW YORK, March 3.—Bob Fitzsimmons is worried, and if you meet him he'll tell you his troubles.

It's all about his plans to conduct a rest farm for physically wrecked wealthy business men and Wall street operators which it is his intention to do as soon as he can get matters in the proper shape.

"I'd planned to buy the Senator Dryden place, near Dunnellon, in Jersey," said Fitz yesterday, "and I've posted \$1000, but now there's a drawback that puts the scheme pretty much on the blink."

"You see," he continued, "I find now that there's two public roads running through the place, which is supposed to take up seventeen acres, but the roads take up fully five of this. Anyway, I wouldn't have the place with two public roads in it."

"Why, I intend to run the place for millionaires and big men to build them-

selves up in, and if I start Mr. Rockefeller or Mr. Astor to running five or ten miles in the morning with not much more on 'em than a toupee and a pair of tighties they'd likely feel embarrassed to find a lot of villagers and country folk lined up on the roads to watch 'em as they passed, like they do at an automobile road race."

"And do you suppose men like that would go swimming in the creek if there was a crowd of farmers and their families lined up on the bank pointing 'em out to their kids and saying:

"See son, that fat gentleman is Mr. Gotrocks, the thin one's Mr. Suchawad. You kin tell your grandchildren you seen 'em in swimmin'!" and so on?"

"Not on your life, and I wouldn't take the chance," Senator Dryden donates those roads to the county about forty years ago, and I don't see how the estate can do the injun giver act and take 'em back. But the agent says he can fix it. He's going to sixteen property holders and get 'em to give up all claims to the roads. He says they will and I'm just waiting."

SAN JOSE BOY LEADS THE U. S. IN CENTURIES AWHEEL

NEW YORK, March 3.—The annual report of the chairman of the road records committee of the Century Road Club of America for the century and mileage competitions for 1903 has just been made public. It shows that cycling is not dead, but very much alive.

The complete record of centuries reported to the road committee during the year is as follows:

Centuries.

William J. Hampshire, San Jose, Cal., first prize..... 73

Fred L. Everett, Natick, Mass., second prize..... 61

Emily Leely, West Hoboken, N. J., third prize..... 51

Andrew Chausen, Chicago..... 37

H. E. Fisher, West Hoboken, N. J., 26

William L. Russell, Brooklyn..... 26

Harry Early, Bayonne, N. J., 25

O. J. Nelson, West Hoboken, N. J., 25

Fred E. Mommer, New York City..... 27

Albert D. Rice, Winthrop, Mass., 13

Thomas S. Floyd, Winthrop, Mass., 13

Gilbert C. Badaou, Rockville Center, L. I., 13

Fred Rohrwerder, Brooklyn..... 13

Robert S. Campbell, Brooklyn..... 13

Alfred H. Seelye, New York City..... 13

Ernest G. Grupe, Brooklyn..... 12

George W. Seaward, Brooklyn..... 11

W. E. Pratt, Lynn, Mass., 11

William Thompson, Brooklyn..... 10

Noble O. Tarbell, Lake Geneva, Wis., 10

The leaders in the mileage competition, with the miles ridden, are as follows:

William J. Hampshire, San Jose, Cal., 11,528

Thomas W. Davis, Peoria, Ill., 6,802

Nobel O. Tarbell, Lake Geneva, Wis., 4,000

Henry H. Wheeler, Pomona, Cal., 4,008

Fred E. Mommer, New York City, 4,024

Chester Graham, Bayonne, N. Y., 2,275

Gilbert C. Badaou, Rockville Center 3,438

P. J. Sheary, Jersey City, N. J., 1,247

SPAULDINGS WIN EXCITING GAME FROM HEESEMANS

The floor of the Piedmont skating rink resounded with the crack of the "hook-ey" stick last night, when the Spauldings and the Heeseemans, the former being a team of Oakland High school players who also claim the Piedmont rink as their home, met in vigorous combat.

The fight, which was witnessed by one of the largest crowds that has visited the rink since its opening, was a bitter one, as the teams had played to a 2-2 tie in a previous match. Once or twice

feuds were attempted in the heat of play, but in the main the game was a clean one despite the intense rivalry that existed.

After fifteen minutes of exciting play the Spauldings were declared winners by a score of two goals to one. Better head work, greater activity and lightning and slightly more skill decided the battle in favor of the speedy Spauldings. This morning the Spauldings and the White's Academy team of Berkeley were scheduled to meet on the Piedmont floor.

NATIVE SONS TO PLAY ON ISLAND

The Native Sons' team from Athens Parlor will journey to Goat Island tomorrow to play ball with the Government nine. The boys will leave at 1:15 p. m., Seventh and Broadway. Members of the Parlor and friends are invited.

Sunday, March 11, the team goes to Hayward to play a postponed game with Eden and Washington Parlor. "Smiling Jack" Flynn will occupy the box and Bill Volquardson will be on the receiving end tomorrow.

TEDDY MURPHY NOW MAKES MATCHES

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 3.—The new Terre Haute Athletic Club, whose first boxing entertainment last week was successful, has arranged for a ten-round go between "Kid" Lemmel of Evansville and Julie Kilns of St. Louis, March 1 or 2.

Ruddy Ryan may meet the winner later on. Teddy Murphy, former manager of Battling Nelson, who had charge of the fight last week, is to act as matchmaker for the club in Chicago.

PHOENIX WIN FROM STANFORD; RAIN AGAIN

The St. Mary's College Phoenix team defeated the Stanford Nine at Palo Alto yesterday by a score of 5 to 2. The contest was well played and an interesting one, although the local boys evidenced sufficient class to make it evident that they were the superior of their opponents.

The St. Mary's boys returned to this city last night, because of the apparent approach of the rain, thus postponing their game with Santa Clara College at San Jose, for the seventh time. The Phoenix players declare that they have made a mistake by showing their hand in advance to the weather man, who, apparently, has always arranged a shower for the date of their game, and now they say they will meet their rivals on the first clear day, thus making an appointment that it would seem it will be practically impossible to break, and thwarting the little schemes of the weather maker.

Yesterday's score was as follows:

Phoenix..... A.B.R.H.S.B.P.O.A.E. Joyce..... 5 1 1 0 1 4 1 Haley, et..... 4 1 2 0 0 1 0 Schofield, et..... 3 2 2 0 2 1 0 Brady, et..... 3 1 1 0 0 0 1 Boutigny, et..... 2 0 2 1 0 0 1 Thompson, et..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 Kenno..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 Penney, et..... 3 0 0 0 3 2 0 O'Banion, et..... 2 0 1 0 1 0 1 Hopkins, et..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

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RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

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NONPAREILS LEAD IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Dr. A. W. Merrill will leave tonight for Salt Lake City to represent Oakland in the first annual tournament of the Western Bowling Congress. The tournament will last a week, and between \$1000 and \$5000 in prizes will be distributed.

Western bowlers will watch the progress of the tournament with keen interest, because they expect it to grow into a lively rival of the Eastern tournament, which will meet this year at Louisville, Ky., and which will distribute \$20,000 in prizes. Dr. Merrill can be depended upon to do his part in making the Salt Lake City tournament interesting.

The Nonpareils No. 1 and the Fleas were to have met on the Syndicate Alley last evening, but the game was postponed on account of the absence of Dr. Merrill, who plays with the Nonpareils.

The Palace and Broadway teams will meet Monday night at the Broadway Alley. The Palace play from scratch, while the Broadway have fifty handicaps in each of the three games.

The opening high scores for the month on the Oakland alleys have been as follows: Men's ten pins, George Porterfield, 235; W. Kohnle, 246, 251; Ladies' ten pins, Miss C. V. Bollingall, 153, 155, 156.

The starting of the teams in the tournament, as officially given yesterday, is as follows:

Teams	Pld	Wn	Lst	Pct.
Nonpareils No 1.....	42	23	13	.69
Piedmonts No. 2.....	42	28	14	.66
Fabet.....	51	33	18	.64
Syndicate.....	45	29	16	.64
Piedmonts No. 1.....	45	27	18	.60
Engage No 2.....	48	24	24	.50
Oakland.....	48	27	21	.52
Palace.....	36	19	17	.52
Zings No 2.....	48	24	24	.50
Fleas.....	48	23	25	.48
Just Us.....	42	17	25	.40
Eagles.....	45	18	27	.40
Broadways.....	30	9	21	.30
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AUTO CLUB RAISING MONEY FOR NEW HOME

The Alameda County Automobile Club's plans for its new country club house are rounding out very rapidly, because the backers of the scheme are going slowly to make sure that they get just what they need.

A committee, composed of C. J. Heeseeman, chairman, W. H. Wellbye,

Walter Scott, Dr. Gilman and R. J. McMullan, is in the field working out the preliminaries, and expects to announce something definite within a short time.

Nearly \$5000 is said to have been subscribed for the new home and no difficulty is anticipated in securing the balance.

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Kid Herman is one fighter in a hundred. Just read this interview given out in Chicago:

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have earned the decision, but I also believe that the third man in the ring is the best judge and that when he is on the square he is better qualified to name the winner than you are or your friends are for you.

"Herrera made a terrific finish. I thought I had him in trouble at the end of the fifteenth round. I had kept on pecking away at his stomach and kidneys with an occasional shift to the head, until I thought he would be weak from punishment, but let me tell you, he came at me in those last four rounds like a wild bull and kept me busy every second of the time. He made a magnificent fight and deserves all the credit they can give him."

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SENATOR PERKINS ON THE  
SMOOT CASE

States His Position in Regard to  
the Gentleman From  
Utah.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Friends of Senator Perkins here feel as though he has been done an injustice by some of the California papers in commenting on the case of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. In speaking about the matter today, Senator Perkins said to your correspondent:

"In regard to the Smoot case I would say that I cannot believe that the writers of the articles in California, criticizing my position, could have read the remarks made by me on that occasion. I assume that they base them on a brief telegraphic account which did not set forth my idea as it was presented. The Congressional Record gives my short address, and I ask, in all fairness, whether it calls for such criticism as certain publications have given it."

QUESTION OF FACT.

Continuing, the Senator said, "You will see that, as the articles state it should be, the question to be determined is one of fact, viz: 'Whether or not a man is a good citizen of unimpeachable character, honest and conscientious in the performance of his duty as an American citizen, and with no obligations to church or other organization that can interfere or conflict with his fealty to the Constitution and laws of our country.' In my opinion, a man who meets these conditions is eligible to a seat in either house of Congress, whatever church he may belong to, and whatever religious ideas he may hold. The clamorous demand which is generally made that a Senator be expelled simply because he is a member of the Mormon Church, irrespective of his character as a man and a citizen, I have no sympathy with and so desired to express myself."

"If the evidence taken shall show that Senator Smoot is a man who is unworthy of confidence, or who is likely to be a source of danger to our institutions, there can be no chance to mistake the verdict."

SENATOR'S SPEECH.

The following extract from the Congressional Record of February 19, 1906, gives Senator Perkins' speech in regard to the Smoot matter, verbatim:

"Mr. Perkins.—Mr. President, I desire to submit to the Senate a petition signed by several thousand representative women of the State of California, expressing their wishes concerning the exclusion of Hon. Reed Smoot from the United States Senate."

"They also request me, in presenting the petition, to accompany it with a few remarks defining my position in relation to their demand. Therefore permit me to say:

"The right to petition Congress on any subject is one guaranteed by the Constitution, and will ever be held sacred, and I do not think any member of this body would consider that any circumstances whatever would justify him in refusing to submit a respectful appeal made by any body of citizens."

"The signers of the petition which I here submit are among the religious, cultured and most public-spirited women of the State of California. They

are to be commended for the interest in public affairs which their action in this case demonstrates, and I think it would tend to the betterment of politics were the earnest, intelligent and conscientious women of the land to study carefully great questions and give to the country the benefit of their unselfish opinions."

"There can be no doubt that whenever public-spirited women express their wishes in this or in a similar way, they are actuated by the best and most pure motives, which must and do command our sincere respect."

"But in petitioning this body in a manner like that here referred to, a fact is sometimes lost sight of that we do not stand toward it in the relation which we bear to almost all other questions which come before us."

JUDGE AND JURY.

"In this we occupy the position of both judge and jury, whose sworn duty it is to hear impartially the evidence adduced, to weigh it carefully, to admit for consideration only such as is relevant and of undoubted impartiality, and to render a verdict solely on the merits of the case as thus brought before us. We all fully realize the responsibility under which we act. The question that is to be determined, as I understand it, is simply whether a member is a good citizen, an honest man with character and all the attributes which command confidence and respect."

STERLING QUALITIES.

"These sterling qualities of citizenship should, I think, be demanded of all who aspire to the great honor which a seat in this body confers. What may be his private belief in religious matters should have no weight in making up public opinion regarding him."

"The same section of the Constitution that provides for the right of petition to Congress also prohibits Congress from making any law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise of the same. We should not regard a Huxley disqualified for a seat in the United States Senate because of his attitude toward questions of religion. However much we might regret that attitude, we should still acknowledge his great qualities of mind and heart, and willingly accord to him that profound respect which devotion to truth exacts."

"So, with the numberless shades of religious opinions which exist among mankind. Were we to take note in politics of simple religious beliefs, we should, in my opinion, retrace our steps to the period when religious differences gave rise to the most cruel of all wars which have devastated the earth, and which reversed the spirit of Christianity in efforts to exterminate certain forms of religious belief."

"Our noble system of government is built upon a foundation which is the more secure because it takes no account of religious opinion. Freedom of conscience is one of the surest guarantees of the Republic, and I am sure no action can be taken which will abridge in the slightest degree that right. In my opinion, eligibility to a seat in either house of Congress in no way depends on religious belief, and objections to that score seem to me to be barred both by the spirit and letter of the Constitution."

"In case of opposition to the seating of a member of either house, it seems to me that the governing consideration should be, as I have stated—whether or not a man is a good citizen, of unimpeachable character, honest and conscientious in the performance of his duty as an American citizen, and with no obligation to church or other organization that can interfere or conflict with his fealty to the Constitution and the laws of our country."

"I have offered these thoughts on the subject at this time that my position may be understood by the good women of California, for whom I have the most profound respect, and whom I have also the honor in part to represent in this honorable body."

"I move that the petition be referred to the committee on privileges and elections."

"The motion was agreed to."

THE CONSTITUTION.

"Mr. Patterson.—Mrs. President, I present a petition from several thousand of the women of Colorado, expressive of their wishes with reference to the exclusion of Hon. Reed Smoot from the Senate of the United States."

"I was requested to say something in connection with it. All I desire to say, Mr. President, is that there are grave constitutional questions connected with the disposition of the matter that are involved in the proceedings against Mr. Smoot, and, as far as I

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SACRAMENTO, March 3.—A meeting of the State Board of Education was held yesterday at the Capitol, the members present being Governor George C. Pardee, the president; Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the State University; C. C. Van Liew, principal of the State Normal School at Chico; Samuel T. Black, principal of the State Normal School at San Diego; J. F. Millspaugh of Los Angeles, and F. Burke of San Francisco.

The board accredited the following schools: The Washington State Normal at Ellensburg, Wash.; State Normal at Pullman, Wash.; State Normal at Portland, Ore.; Western State Normal at Portland, Ore.; State Normal at Spearfish, S. D.; State Normal at Terre Haute, Ind.; State Normal at Plymouth, N. H.; Territorial Normal at Honolulu, H. I.; the Southwestern Normal at San Marcos, Texas, and the Central State Normal at Edmond, O. T.

The board also accredited the following kindergarten schools to the Blackheath Froebel School and Training College for Teachers, London, England; the Cincinnati Kindergarten Association, the Kindergarten Department at Omaha, Neb., and the Kindergarten Department at Columbus, Ohio.

PERSONAL NOTES  
FROM NEWARK

NEWARK, March 3.—Mrs. Coffey visited San Francisco on business on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Nevis, the newly married pair, were given the usual nuptial concert, on Saturday night, by their friends.

The young people of Newark will give a dance on Saturday evening at Watkins' Hall. A series of these dances will be given every two weeks.

Earl Ingraham is home on a three weeks' vacation. Mr. Ingraham is employed in one of the large mining camps at Bisbee, Arizona.

Mrs. Meller has been entertaining her sister and husband, J. H. Maine of Des Moines, Iowa, during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Maine are traveling for the benefit of Mr. Maine's health.

Mrs. Perry Long returned to her home in Los Angeles on Saturday.

The little child of Mr. Ingalls, who had scarlet fever, has nearly recovered. Dr. Emerson has been in attendance.

WAR MINISTER.

THEBARKAN, Persia, March 3.—The Shah's second brother, Nuh-Es-Saltanah, has been reappointed War Minister, a post which he held from 1894 to 1895.

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## THE KNAVE

**His Crusade Against Gamblers Causing Much Talk.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—District Attorney William H. Langdon has been the central figure of the week. His raid on the great gambling house conducted by Joe Harvey and Frank Daroux has caused him to be more talked about than any fifty other citizens in California.

It is quite amusing to see the men and papers who violently abused Langdon during his campaign seeking to get into the reflection of his present glory. "The Bulletin," that was his stoutest opponent, is boosting him. "The Chronicle" and "The Call," that had nothing but evil to say of him, now have nothing but good; and James D. Phelan Thursday night had him up to dinner at the Bohemian Club.

Of course, the great question has been, "Has Langdon broken with Ruef and Schmitz?" The boss and the Mayor, as I have repeatedly written to you, promised that they were going to give San Francisco the best administration that ever it has had. Then they let in the gamblers, and the dens began to open in all directions. Next they permitted the introduction of the swindling money-in-the-slot machines. Things were going as if we were to have the worst case of wide-open town ever known in the city, when suddenly Langdon stepped in and completely rattled the gamblers.

Most men believe that Ruef had arranged to give the gamblers and the slot machine men police protection. Everything looked that way. Certainly wise men like Harvey and Daroux would not have spent \$3000 in fitting up a gambling place if they had not thought they were to be permitted to run undisturbed by police raids. Of course they would have permitted a raid now and then, such as they had on their poolrooms some months ago, when a few hangers-on were arrested and lightly fined, and when they themselves were not molested at all. These fake raids have been in vogue with our police a long time. They fool nobody.

But Langdon went about things in an entirely different way. He conducted real raids, and cleaned out the money-in-the-slot machines. Consequently all the gamblers were scared to death. They don't know where the active District Attorney will attack them next, and they have not been able to ascertain just where they can bring any pull to bear to get Langdon to let up. He doesn't seem to care a hang for Ruef, and without Ruef the gamblers feel that they are entirely at sea. Yesterday's raid on Zick Abrams was like a second earthquake shock.

After Langdon had been nominated for District Attorney, and before his election, he made a definite promise that if elected he would not be a complacent District Attorney, as his predecessors had been, but would take the initiative himself in the suppressing of abuses and wrongdoing. Evidently he intends to live up to that promise. Lewis H. Byington was a good example of a complacent District Attorney. Nobody ever so much as hinted that Byington was dishonest, and he became one of the ablest prosecutors in California. But he never moved out of the beaten track to correct an abuse or suppress a wrong. I suppose that Langdon could easily get fees amounting to \$100,000 a year if he would right now agree not to do anything more than Byington did. At that he could fulfill all the duties that he is called upon to fulfill. He could get these large bribes, because the big criminals, as well as the little ones, are very much afraid of him.

Your readers may recall that I wrote of Langdon last Fall

that he had made the best Superintendent of Schools that San Francisco had had in my time. It looks very much as if he was going to make the best District Attorney that San Francisco has had in many a long day. No other office has as much power as his. If he chooses to act aggressively after the manner of Jerome and Folk—or perhaps I should say after the manner of Folk, for Jerome seems very tender of the very big rascals—he could drive a great many big and little boodlers out of San Francisco and out of the State of California. You remember the exodus of Buckley and Rainey and the other big rascals at the time of the Wallace Grand Jury, and if Langdon keeps up the work that he has begun the gamblers will be merely the small fry whom he practices on in getting ready for the big fish, who will then engage his attention.

Already there is considerable loose talk that Langdon would be just the man for the Democrats to nominate for Governor this Fall. Of course, it is too soon to tell whether he would make a strong candidate or not. If the election were held tomorrow he would get a tremendous vote in San Francisco. But he may talk too much or do one wrong thing and all his popularity will vanish in a night. Here it is only a few months ago that everybody thought that Frank J. Heney could sweep the State if he would accept the Democratic nomination for Governor. But just now Heney's popularity is a good deal in the fog, and all because he uttered a few careless words in the heat of a political argument, and at another time gave expression to a well-known truth, but a truth that more cowardly men have tacitly agreed to keep hidden. So Langdon might turn the tide against himself by the smallest indiscretion.

To be sure the Democrats are badly off for Gubernatorial timber, and if Langdon continues to make good as District Attorney he would be just the man for their nomination. M. F. Tarpey says that he does not want to run for any office, but intends to continue making money for himself and his children, at which occupation he is remarkably successful when he lets politics alone. Theodore A. Bell very positively states that he does not want to run for Governor, but intends to try to trim Duncan McKinlay in the second Congressional District. Some people have suggested Thomas J. Geary of Sonoma as a candidate, but Geary is broke and has not been altogether in harmony with his party for a long time. District Attorney Arthur Seymour of Sacramento is eager for the nomination, but the acquittal of Senator Frank French on the boodling charge has given Seymour's aspirations a black eye. As one politician said the other day:

"Ten people will remember the acquittal of French to every one who will recall the conviction of Bunkers and Emmons or the driving out of the State of Wright."

Ex-Mayor "Pink Whiskers" Snyder of Los Angeles is hardly a big enough figure for the job, and the connection of Washington Dodge with the Continental Building and Loan Association has put all his popularity in the fire.

So it is small wonder that some of the Democrats are eagerly turning to Langdon as the only man in the party likely to achieve a State-wide popularity before election day. If Langdon goes ahead and gets after the big criminals as sharply as he is now getting after the little ones he will make a very formidable candidate. He is very likely to do this, because from all I can hear of him he is a thoroughly honorable fellow, who cannot be swayed from carrying out a policy once he has set his mind upon a given task.

I expect to find Langdon leading a crusade to rid San Francisco of the bunco steerers and pickpockets who so long have

infested the place, and who are cheek by jowl with the police. Chief Dinan has been seen at dinner with Sullivan, one of the most expert of the crooks, and the amusing story is told of how men standing and watching a pickpocket working up to his intended victim saw Police Commissioner O'Grady come along and shake hands with the pickpocket only a short time before the fellow turned his trick. I have written to you before of the splendid organization maintained by the bunco men here and of how a part of all their winnings goes into a police protection fund. The police know these crooks as well as they know the features of Abe Ruef and Mayor Schmitz, but they make no real effort to drive them out of town. Langdon is getting up evidence against the rascals, and I expect to see an exodus within a very short time.

An instance of how close are the police and the pickpockets came to my attention this week. A friend of mine, a widely known newspaper man, was robbed of a diamond ring. He reported the matter to the police authorities. A day or two after, when he had gone into the interior, Sullivan, the pickpocket, approached a friend of the loser of the ring and told him he would get the ring for him. Promptly at the appointed time Sullivan appeared with the ring. Evidently he had been told by the police to get the ring and give it back, as the man who had been robbed was too powerful to be offended. It was the same way when a new pickpocket in town "pinched" the scarf pin of Joe Harvey, the gambler. The police made him give the pin back. But when a man is not of influence or position he never gets back the things that are taken from him, and the suspicion prevails, warranted by the immunity from arrest of the pickpockets, that some of those in authority on the police force share in the spoils.

The raid on the gambling place of Harvey and Daroux reminds me of a somewhat similar experience undergone by these gentlemen some years ago. When Lees was Chief of Police the gamblers arranged with him for immunity from arrest, and they opened a very swell gambling place in the old Dunphy House on Mason street. At that time George W. Wittman was Captain of Police in that district and James D. Phelan had come into power as Mayor. Apparently Wittman said to himself: "I'll just show Phelan and these Reformers that I am straight and cannot be worked by the gamblers." So, entirely unknown to Lees, he raided the gambling place and arrested all those found there. Of course, Lees could do nothing, and he is represented as storming with rage over the interference of Wittman. As for Wittman, he received his reward, for Phelan made him Chief of Police through the instrumentality of Judge Wallace, then Police Commissioner. And, by the way, the once brilliant mind of Judge Wallace has broken down, and he now rarely ventures from his home because of his infirmity.

It is becoming evident that our San Francisco "Reformers," led by Fairfax Wheelan and John D. Daly, have taken up the fight for Pardee for Governor. "The Call" seems inclined to stand in, and perhaps things will shape so the "Reformers" will be for Pardee, the "Performers" for Fisk, and Ruef for either Schmitz or "Black" Hayes. Under those circumstances, with a three-cornered fight, Ruef unquestionably would get away with the works. In speaking of "The Call" I am reminded that John D. Spreckels has been very seriously ill this week, and the most alarming stories regarding his condition have been set afloat. His brother Adolph, however, has assured all inquirers that John D. is very much better.

THE KNAVE.

### FREIGHT TO GO VIA OAKLAND

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CONNECTS FIRST STREET LINE WITH ALAMEDA MOLE.

Today the Southern Pacific Railroad Company completes a curve from a point on the First street main line near Alice street, to a point on the track leading from the north to the Harrison street bridge.

The laying of this curve has been in progress for several days.

This curve will enable cars to be transferred from the First street line via Harrison street bridge, and the new tracks on the marsh in Alameda, to the Alameda Mole, and vice versa.

It is intended to enable the company to send to and receive its freight from points as far as Santa Cruz via Oakland and San Leandro, instead of by way of

Alameda, as is the case now and as it has been for a number of years past. The curve after leaving the track at First street, sweeps through a section of the yards of the Humboldt Lumber Company, and necessitates the removal of several piles of material in order to make way for the new track.

#### SCORE A SUCCESS.

LONDON, March 3.—In the House of Commons yesterday the members of the Labor party scored a success with their first bill of the session empowering local educational authorities to provide meals for underprivileged children. The government, through Augustine Birrell, president of the Board of Education, and John Burns, president of the local government board, said the ministers would endeavor to secure the passage of the measure at this session.

Sir Charles Dike's bill providing for the enfranchisement of women, and the removal of their political disabilities was introduced and discussed, but there is no probability of its revival during the present session.

#### KILLED BY INDIANS.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 3.—Word has been received that Alfred von Steiger of Wilton N. D., has been killed by Yaqui Indians in the mountains of Sonora, Mexico. Von Steiger went to Mexico three weeks ago for his health and to investigate some mining property, and it is presumed that he met his death while in the mountains looking at the mines. Von Steiger was reputed to be a German baron.

### MEETING IS SECRET

Political Conference of Some of Leading Socialists.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The World today says:

A secret political conference was begun last night at the country residence of J. G. Phelps Stokes, Noroton Point, Conn. It will last four days. During that time matters of vital importance to the welfare of Socialism will be discussed. Invitations to the conference were sent

out from New York about a month ago. The recipients were cautioned to observe secrecy, as it was desired that nothing should be known of the gathering.

There were about a dozen men at the conference last night, but more are on the way. Among those conspicuous last night, besides Mr. Stokes, was his brother-in-law, Robert Hunter, who has pronounced ideas about civic affairs.

Mr. Hunter has been styled a Socialist, but has never acknowledged himself as an out-and-out follower of Socialism.

Mr. Stokes, who is said to have attended to the issuing of the invitations received, besides Mr. Hunter, several other New York men who are said to be avowed Socialists, and they took a prominent part in the conference. Who these men were Mr. Stokes, when interviewed, refused to say.

"I have a few gentlemen at my house and we are discussing matters of interest to all voters," he said. "We are taking up important public questions. That is all I care to say."

Mr. Stokes begged to be excused when asked if most of the conferees were not Socialists and if the gathering would not discuss some means of organizing the Socialist party on a more vigorous fighting basis. He said he was not at liberty to answer any such question, as "the gentlemen present would not like it."

Mr. Stokes, who was the municipal ownership candidate at the last election for president of the Board of Aldermen, refused to talk about the possibility of a coalition between the Municipal Ownership party and the Socialists in the coming gubernatorial campaign as a result of the conference.

"We are talking of things that interest every citizen, and we shall try to keep

our deliberations secret," was all he would say. The real business of the conference it is said, will begin today upon the arrival of Joseph Medill Patterson, who resigned yesterday as Commissioner of Public Works of Chicago. Mr. Patterson, who was appointed by Mayor Dunne as a municipal ownership man, announced, upon sending in his resignation, that he would in future be a Socialist.

#### NO FOUNDATION.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Columbian Minister Mendoza, who has been staying at a hotel in this city for the last ten days, denied tonight that he had any intention of withdrawing from Washington, as had been reported.

"There is absolutely no foundation for the report," he said. "I am in New York on some business for my government. When I have finished that, which will be in a few days, I shall return to Washington and continue to present the claims of Colombia growing out of the Panama affair and try to have them satisfied. There is no truth in the report of any feeling of resentment by me, but I shall use every effort to obtain justice for Colombia."

#### FREE ALCOHOL.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, before the House Committee on Ways and Means yesterday spoke in favor of the movement for free alcohol, and said, in his opinion, the revenues of the country are now in such a condition that the government could well afford to remove the tax on denatured alcohol.

### WANTS THE PARK IMPROVED

M. B. SKAGGS WOULD HAVE BUSHROD PARK MADE BEAUTIFUL.

OAKLAND, March 3, 1906. EDITOR TRIBUNE.—Dear Sir: At a meeting of the First Ward Central Improvement Club, held last Tuesday night, the question of park improvement came up for discussion.

It appeared to be the general opinion of all present, that while those who have charge of the beautifying of our parks, may be doing all they can to make them more attractive and inviting, still, Bushrod park is not receiving the care that essentially belongs to it.

Some time ago we were very much elated over the prospect of having something done. Men were put to work grubbing out the trees, preparatory to laying out the park to walks, planting shrubbery, flowers, etc., which was assured by Mayor McCall would be done, in an address before one of our improve-

clubs a short time ago. The men after having taken out about one-third of the trees, stopped work. Bush and wood left scattered over the ground, and in all respects the park looks much worse than before the work to beautify.

It is now the first of March. The rains are about over, the ground will soon harden, and it will be too late to plant. Now if anything is to be done it should be commenced at once.

It were far better nothing had been done, than to have it as it is. If Oakland is growing so rapidly that all parts cannot be properly looked after, then the Board of Trade and similar organizations whose duty it is to encourage immigration, should be called on. Let us catch up, and not slip over. With one of the most promising years ahead of us Oakland has never known there is no time for us to stop and stand with arms akimbo, surveying what has already been accomplished.

But let us be up and doing. With a heart for any cause, still achieving still pursuing. Learn to labor and not wait. M. B. SKAGGS. 540 Fifth-street, Oakland.

#### RIGHTS ARE WAIVED.

BRUSSELS, March 3.—The Chilean Government has notified the Belgian authorities that it waives the right of diplomatic immunity in the case of Senator Weddington, son of the Chilean Charge d'Affaires here, who, on February 24, shot and killed Senator Balmaceda, secretary of the Chilean Consulate.

Senator Weddington has surrendered to the authorities and is imprisoned at Saint Gilles.

# THE MIDDLER

## CARD PARTIES CLOSE THE SEASON.

Many card parties closed the season, though it is whispered that most of the ardent players will not discontinue their favorite pastime merely because it is Lent. Many women will not accept card party invitations, but make a distinction between three and four tables and a "party." As a matter of fact, the small affairs are quite as engrossing, and some think more attractive, than the large ones, but thus we save our consciences.

The last week before Lent was simply crowded with bridge dates, most hostesses seeking to give one party, at least. The result across the bay was four or five invitations every day. One of the largest parties of the season was that at which Mrs. Henry L. Dodge was hostess on the last Friday before Lent. There were fifteen tables of the game, and fifteen dainty and beautiful prizes, mostly on the French order, such as dainty Empire fans, miniatures, cushions and mirrors. Among the players from this side of the bay was Mrs. F. W. van Sicken of Alameda. Mrs. Dodge's party was in honor of her two house guests, Mrs. Bigelow and Mrs. Hodgson, both of Minneapolis. They are spending the winter with Mrs. Dodge.

On Thursday, Washington's Birthday, Mrs. Ryland Wallace entertained a few tables of bridge and among the players was Miss Grace Baldwin.

On Monday Mrs. Fred Beane entertained, on Monday evening Mrs. Will Tavis and on Tuesday Mrs. Charles Josselyn.

## A COLONIAL CARD PARTY.

Mrs. F. W. Morse gave a pretty Colonial card party on the evening of Washington's Birthday, at which five hundred was the game, and at which she entertained five tables of guests. The little son of the house, dressed as a miniature George Washington, distributed the score cards, and Mrs. Morse herself had her hair powdered and arranged a la Janice Meredith. The evening was a jolly and enjoyable one, all the favors partaking of the nature of the day.

## THE MILLS TEA.

On Washington's Birthday the Misses Ardella and Bessie Mills gave a large tea in honor of Miss Elizabeth Huntington, whose engagement to John Brookway Metcalf was recently announced. Both hostesses and guest of honor were garbed in white, and the new home of the Mills, to which they have but recently moved, was charmingly decorated for the occasion. Both men and women had been bidden to the tea, and hundreds of guests crowded the house during the two reception hours. Delicious and unusual refreshments were served in the large dining-room, and there were a number of guests from this side of the bay. Mrs. Walter Starr, who is a great friend of Miss Bessie Mills, assisted in receiving. Mrs. Starr wore a becoming gown of pale blue. Miss Grace Baldwin, in a handsome gown of dark blue velvet, with a broad-brimmed blue velvet hat, was among the guests. With her was her fiancé, Russell Selfridge. Miss Florence Hush, in a most becoming gown and hat, crossed the bay for the occasion, as did Miss Pray of Berkeley. Mrs. Huntington, mother of the guest of honor, was one of the handsomest women in the room. She was exquisitely gowned in white lace. Mrs. Mark Gerstle, in a handsome dress of black lace over white satin, the dress brought out in heavy Irish lace, was also of the receiving party. The Misses Mills will entertain a good deal in their new home, and, among other things, have planned a large bridge party. Ardella Mills is one of the best and most enthusiastic players in San Francisco.

## MRS. STILLMAN'S TEA.

On Friday Mrs. Stanley Stillman gave a large tea in honor of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, formerly Miss Elizabeth Stillman. Mrs. Chamberlain is a recent bride, her husband being of the well-known Santa Barbara family. The Stillman tea saw a reunion of the old southern set—the smartest and most exclusive in San Francisco, including the Eyres, the Pinkarts, the McAllisters and the Ross Valley contingent. The tea was very well attended. The decorations were the faintest of the season, including all the spring flowers, hyacinths, tulips, narcissus and daffodils, all used most plentifully.

## SOME DINNER DECORATIONS.

Nothing more dainty has been seen in years than the decorations for some of the recent dinners. On the night of the last Greenway ball Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson gave a dinner at the Bohemian Club, after which they and their guests went to the ball, which was, by the way, the latest of the season as to its hour of commencement. The decorations at the Wilson dinner consisted chiefly of a large block and

many small and fanciful shapes of ice in which brilliantly colored tropical fish had been frozen. A huge swan of ice contained the dessert—the last course, the swan song—and all the decorations partook of the note of crystalline beauty and sparkle.

At a large dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Garceau recently, at which they entertained twenty-six guests at one large table, the decorations consisted entirely of spring flowers. The dark dining-room walls were entirely hidden with branches of fruit blossoms, and the table was glorious with a brilliant bed of flaming tulips, lilies, jonquils, daffodils, hyacinths, and all the bulbs of spring. Small baskets of these flowers ornamented the outer rim of the table, which was in pure white, and rainbow-tinted tulips carried out still further the spring garden illusion.

## MRS. GRAY ENTERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. M. Gray gave a large five hundred party last Friday evening.

## THE MARDI GRAS BALLS.

The Carolan ball was chiefly for the young set, as comparatively few of the older women and men will take the trouble to costume. There were many charming effects, and some familiar ones, but not one of the costumes was as handsome or brilliant as the gown worn by the hostess herself. Mrs. Carolan, who has hair of midnight blackness, was dressed as an Oriental princess in a robe of cloth of gold, veiled with purple tulle. A lavender veil partially hid her face in yashmak fashion, and this was fastened to her hair with huge amethyst buckles. Buckles of the same handsome stones clasped the draperies at the shoulder.

One of the most striking groups was composed of Mrs. C. Fred Kohl, Mrs. Horace Pillsbury and Miss Anita Harvey, who were dressed alike as the football girls in the posters of the "Tele of Spice." The striking costumes were bizarre combinations of red, black and yellow satin, with peaked hats. Each girl carried a large football. The trio defied detection during the evening. Miss Genevieve Harvey went as a white Pierrette, with short fluffy skirt like a ballet girl. She was dainty as a Roman hyacinth.

For those who remained in town there was the Assembly, also fancy dress, and also a success from the spectacular as well as the terpsichorean standpoint. Mrs. Voorhies and Mrs. Malcolm Henry received the dancers and many of the costumes were chic, including those of Miss Maye Colburn, who was a valentine, and Miss Marguerite Gros, who went as the Queen of Spades. Mrs. Will Gerstle wore the dainty costume in which she appeared in an amateur production of "Babes in Toyland." Her black hair was worn in ringlets, her little lace dress was white with a blue sash, and white socks and slippers were worn over pink silk stockings.

## MRS. HARVEY'S DINNER.

On Mardi Gras evening Mrs. J. Downey Harvey was a dinner hostess in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Redding, who left for the East on Thursday. Mrs. Harvey's other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Newhall, Mrs. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering, Horace Blanchard Chase, Horace Platt and Enrique Gray.

## THE WANDERERS.

Never in social history were there so many European plans as for this summer. Hundreds of people are planning to go over and many will go. Most of these intend to take but a summer trip, but some will extend their journeyings for six months or even throughout the second summer.

Among those who have booked their passage, some of whom are already on their way East, are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft and Miss Taft; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redding and Miss Josephine Redding; Mrs. J. Downey Harvey and Mrs. Walter Martin, who leave in March and will return in the fall; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marx, who expect to be gone a year. Mrs. Marx is said to be the most beautiful woman in the Century Club; Mrs. Eugene Freeman and Miss Maud Payne; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tubbs; Mrs. Ellis Hotelling, Miss Jane Hotelling, George Hotelling.

Among those who have been away for some time and have but recently returned, are Mrs. Richard Derby and her children, who have been spending their time in the East since their deep bereavement. Mrs. Derby has been staying some weeks with her friend, Mrs. Jordan on Van Ness avenue, but is now at Highlands, where she will spend some time as the guest of Mrs. Isaac Requa.

Among those who will shortly go to San Francisco to make their home are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, who have purchased the handsome Chestnut street residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will

come to Oakland to live and will shortly build a country house near the Claremont Club, where they have purchased a large place. Meanwhile they are looking for a suitable residence and may decide upon the Valentine place as a temporary dwelling.

## THE SKATING SEASON CLOSES ACROSS THE BAY.

The roller skating season across the bay has closed, the Mechanics Pavilion rink having closed, not to reopen until the first of November, this year, when it will be under the same management. Roller skating was the rage in New York for two winters, and it is expected that it will survive for the same length of time in San Francisco. Time will tell. Meanwhile the skates are put away, though many San Franciscans are coming over for some of the nights at our rinks. San Franciscans seem to regret that the clubs across the bay could not have contin-



MISS KATHERINE BROWN  
WESTER PHOTO

ued throughout Lent, when the lapse of other social diversions would have given more time for the fascinating pastime.

## SKATING CLUB.

The skating club has now passed the experimental stage, and has scored the great success that its originators hoped for. The club has been most successful financially, with more money on hand than it quite knows what to do with. So more meetings have been added to the club dates, and the latter will extend to the eighth of May, the club meeting every Wednesday till then, when the series will close in a blaze of glory.

Many of the members, of course, go away for the summer, and that is the latest date which can be planned for skating. On Wednesday evening the floor was not so crowded, and the members found the evening much more enjoyable.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Bahis entertained at dinner, and among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Dallam and Mrs. Yates. The party later adjourned to the skating rink.

Miss Gladys Meek was also the hostess at an informal dinner on Wednesday evening, entertaining a dozen guests. The young people later went to the skating rink.

Now that there are more accomplished skaters than in the early days of the skating craze, one sees more becoming and more appropriate costumes. The picture hat which had a way of wobbling unsteadily on one's head, or perching rakishly over one's ear, is no longer in evidence.

Tailor effects, with the smart new tailor hat marks the costume most in vogue.

In San Francisco one notices many costumes in tones of red at the skating rink.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs had a stunning skating costume of red, made in the latest New York skating style. Other elaborate costumes in red, with red hats to match are worn by Miss Anita Harvey, Miss Helen de Young, Miss Constance de Young and Mrs. Will Taylor.

On our side of the bay appropriate and becoming gowns are worn by Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mrs. Ernest Cotton and Miss Gertrude Allen.

Miss Jessie Fox is very often a



MISS MARGUERITE BARRON  
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dainty little study in red.

Among the younger girls at the skating rink on Wednesday evening were the Misses McElrath, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Beulah Brigham, Miss Gladys Brigham, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Lucretia Burnham and Miss Mary Downey.

Other skaters on Wednesday evening were Willard Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Morrison, Mrs. Everts, Miss Florence Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dallam, Mr. and Mrs. Dieckmann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brigham, the Misses Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Miss Chabot, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Miss Mathes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh, Miss Walsh, Miss Violet Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland.

## MISS BROWN'S TEA.

The last large affair before Lent was the tea given by Miss Katherine Brown in honor of Miss Elsie Schilling, who leaves so soon for the East and Europe.

Miss Brown entertained at the new home of the Browns on Vernon Heights. It is a large home, admirably adapted for entertaining, and it made a charming environment for a very gay scene.

The drawing-room and library showed lovely masses of splendid Enchantress carnations, and many violets were the gifts of friends.

The dining-room was a picturesque study in red. There were quantities of red carnations and red shaded candelabra added to the bright effect.

Miss Brown and Miss Schilling received the guests in the large drawing-room, which was crowded during the afternoon, about a hundred and fifty guests being present.

Miss Brown had invited a specially bright receiving party to assist her, among those asked being Miss Johanna Volkmann, Mrs. Max Taft, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Mrs. Maxwell Taft, Miss Arline Johnson, Mrs. Hiram Hall, Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Bessie Reed, Miss Little Reed, Miss Beatrice Simpson, Miss Anne McElrath, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Lucretia Burnham.

Nowhere could one find a more attractive view of girls, and each one was beautifully gowned.

Miss Katherine Brown wore an exceedingly becoming gown of pink mesaline. It was the very prettiest gown in which she was bridesmaid for Mrs. Hiram Hall.

Mrs. Hiram Hall was one of the most stunning members of the receiving party. She is one of the very sweetest brides of the winter, and she looked extremely well in her handsome wedding dress of white mesaline. It is most effectively made and beautifully trimmed in rare lace.

Miss Elsie Schilling wore a very effective gown of green and white just cloth, and she carried a large armful of carnations.

Three very stunning costumes stood out from the many elaborate gowns of the afternoon—they were the gowns worn by Mrs. Dan Belden, Miss Gertrude Allen, and Miss Florence Hush.

Mrs. Belden is one of the most beautiful of the younger matrons, of a coloring and brunette type of beauty most attractive. The young girls are very fond of her, and she makes them all welcome in the artistic little home by the lake.

Mrs. Belden wore at the tea her wedding dress of white satin. It is a very elaborate gown, beautifully trimmed in lace.

Miss Florence Hush wore one of the most artistic gowns seen at any social affair this season. It was of changeable crepe de chine, shading from pale blue to white, the skirt and bodice showing quantities of superb lace. The skirt was all in panels and between each panel were bands of broad lace, arranged with splendid effect. The bodice carried out the scheme of the skirt, the whole costume a superb effect in crepe de chine and lace.

One always thinks of Paris and Vienna when one sees Miss Gertrude Allen. She is one of the most beautifully gowned girls to be found in either San Francisco or Oakland. Other girls have just as elaborate gowns, but they never seem to achieve the same artistic effect.

Miss Allen's gown represented a beautiful creation in blue panne velvet, made in the recent unique effects, and most beautifully trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Maxwell Taft wore a gown of white, the gown set off with lovely amethysts. The latter were extremely effective.

Miss Bessie Palmer wore a gown which she brought from abroad. It was a beautiful gown of white net over blue mesaline.

Miss Beatrice Simpson, who is Miss Schilling's great friend, and who goes abroad with her, wore a gown of white mesaline, trimmed in lace.

Miss Ruth Houghton wore her pretty debutante gown of white. It is a gown which is most becoming, and Miss Houghton makes a most attractive picture in it.

One saw very exquisite bridesmaids gowns at the tea, for many of our popular girls have been dainty bridesmaids this year, among them Miss May Coogan, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Ruth Kales, and Miss Elsie Everson.

Miss Johanna Volkmann will entertain on March seventh, at an elaborate luncheon in honor of Miss Schilling.

The Schillings leave in two weeks, and expect to be away some months, and Miss Brown's tea gave an opportunity for many of her young friends to say good by to Miss Schilling.

## PICTURES IN THE MIDDLER.

Miss Alice Rossiter is the pretty fiancée of Adolph Dieckmann, and has been the motif for several pleasant affairs.

Miss Marguerite Barron is one of the popular society maids of the season.

Miss Lurline Spreckels, whose engagement was a recent announcement of interest to society on two continents.

Miss Katherine Brown is a charming

girl, popular in the society world.

## AN INTERESTING DINNER.

One of the interesting dinners of the week was given at the Corder home on Oak street, when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corder entertained in honor of their son, Arthur Corder.

It was the latter's birthday, and the dinner was a birthday surprise. It was elaborately planned, and the table was a fine study in enchantress carnations. There was a birthday cake, and the favors were very artistic. The dinner was a most successful surprise. Walter Corder, who has been in Southern California, came back earlier to be present at the dinner for his brother, and the guests at the dinner were the immediate relatives of the family.

## COUNTRY HOMES.

All along the line, there are preparations for the opening of the many country homes. They remain open longer each year, as more and more our people develop a love for the country.

Indeed, some of the country homes have not closed all winter, especially down in Los Gatos, where the A. J. Ralston have built a most picturesque country home. Mr. Ralston spent a large part of the winter there.

Miss Mary Dunham has spent almost all the winter at the picturesque country home in Los Gatos, and Mrs. Langdon, formerly Miss Ruth Dunham and the children have been with her a good part of the time. They come to the city at intervals, but for the most part they have been very well content with their country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander have a most artistic new home in the foothills of Los Gatos, and even when they have not been there themselves, they have had guests almost all winter.

Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings and Miss Jane Rawlings have built a lovely country home at Los Gatos in which they spend a great deal of time.

Many hostesses are getting ready their country homes at Brookdale for the summer, and the homes there are among the most attractive to be found in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Mrs. Frank Woodward has been spending some days at Brookdale, entertaining as her guest, Mrs. Churchill Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland have one of the most thoroughly artistic homes to be found anywhere, and they greatly enjoyed the New Year holidays, which they spent at Brookdale, entertaining relatives and friends.

Among those to go to country homes early this year are Mrs. Arthur Holland and Mrs. Richard Lyman. Both of them are planning to entertain many friends this summer.

Mrs. Chabot will probably not return to town before going to her country home at St. Helena.

She is getting very strong and well at the Sanitarium and bids fair to be her old self again in the not very distant future.

## MRS. BELL RECOVERING.

Everyone is glad of the good news that Mrs. Traylor Bell, formerly Helen Chase, is recovering from the dangerous illness which has kept her so long a prisoner in the house.

Mrs. Bell has been desperately ill, for weeks her life hanging by a slender thread.

For seven weeks not one of her relatives could see her—not even her mother, and they have been weeks filled with the deepest anxiety. Few young matrons have so many friends as charming Mrs. Bell; she is very sweet, sincere, and unaffected, and so lovable that she has scores of true friends. They are all heartily glad of the good news that comes from the Chase household, and no doubt before many weeks Mrs. Bell will be able to take her old place among us.

## PLAN TO GO TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Many Oakland people are planning to go to San Francisco on Thursday, the 14th, for the benefit Mrs. E. W. Crellin is planning at the Tivoli Opera House.

The benefit is in aid of Mrs. Bern's Paxton and her two children, and is a most worthy object.

Mrs. Crellin, who is perhaps better known as Camille D'Arville, is very charitable, and she uses the beautiful voice, which is her good gift from fate, for others.

She has sung for charity over here many times, especially on Fabiola programs. There is one delightful ballad which many of us always ask her to sing, "Where the Four Leaf Clovers Grow."

Some very prominent women are helping Mrs. Crellin in her laudable undertaking. Among them Mrs. Tom Magee, Mrs. Joe Tobin, Mrs. Downey Harvey, Mrs. M. H. de Young, Mrs. H. E. Huntington, Mrs. Jack Spreckels, and those who are to have boxes

at the Tivoli for the musical are Joseph Redding, James D. Phelan, Mrs. Henry Huntington, Mrs. E. W. Crellin, and Miss Hagar.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service will be given at St. Mary's Church, on Jefferson street, at half after eight next Tuesday morning. It will be given in memory of the late Mrs. Paul Lohse, and it is planned by the members of the Catholic Ladies Aid Society, Branch Number 1.

This is the society organized by Mrs. Lohse, and it is an organization whose scope and usefulness is daily growing. Much suffering has been relieved, and many a poor little household has been made happier because of its kindly effort.

The members of the society met this week, and resolutions to the memory of Mrs. Lohse were adopted and sent to her family.

And it was decided to have a memorial mass at half after eight on Tuesday morning, to which all friends of the late Mrs. Lohse are invited.

## FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

The members of the East Oakland Five Hundred Club are scoring some very good times this winter, and something most original and unique is planned for each meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Button entertained the club at their artistic home on Thursday evening, and "A Spanish Evening" was planned for the guests.

There were many interesting surprises. The home was very gay with Spanish flags, and the decorations in green, white and red, the Spanish colors, were most effective.

Other very unique decorations were made up of chili peppers, and the corn husks from which tamales are made. Very original details marked the supper, many of which suggested historic Spain.

There were Spanish salads, tamales, and other unique Spanish dishes, the name cards were hand painted scenes depicting bull fights, and during supper, the graphophone played Spanish melodies, among them the Cachucha and La Paloma.

It was all interesting and very unique and original.

Among the guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Button were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Emory, Doctor and Mrs. Edwin J. Boyes, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyes.

This club does not play for prizes, but the dues go into a general fund, and at the close of the winter, the members enjoy together a theater party.

And the meetings for the winter conclude with a dinner at one of the leading San Francisco restaurants.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE.

One of the largest affairs of the week was the golden jubilee, celebrated at the convent of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday, in honor of Mother Anthony. The latter is one of the sisters who came here in 1868, and established the convent on the shores of Lake Merritt. Mother Anthony has been in Oakland ever since, and has watched the graduates of the convent grow up, and some of their children are now under her care.

Mother Anthony is greatly beloved by the sisters of the convent, and by many prominent families all over the State, so her fiftieth jubilee meant a remarkable gathering in her honor at the convent.

From all over the State people came, and the scene during the early morning hours at the convent was most interesting. Former pupils, now in homes of their own arrived, and each one was welcomed in most cordial fashion by the sisters with whom they had spent their school girl days. There were many reunions in the convent halls, and a spirit of happiness seemed to breathe everywhere.

The sisters were radiant. They had worked hard to make Mother Anthony's jubilee day a great and happy festival, and success crowned their efforts.

The whole lower floor of the convent was a beautiful study in decoration. Out of compliment to the golden jubilee, the color tone was in yellow. Everywhere, encircling the many chandeliers were golden chains, ending in golden bells. A perfect wealth of lovely yellow daffodils adorned all the rooms, and the same scheme of decoration prevailed in the dining room. The many pictures were exceedingly beautiful.

Over a hundred guests, all of them former pupils of the convent, or alumnae, were entertained at luncheon, which was an elaborate affair, and served under the direction of Hallahan. The menu card was a very exquisite affair, representing a golden mountain bell, and souvenirs were also given, the

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many guests of the later afternoon. They were also golden mission bells, on which were painted charming water color sketches.

Archbishop Riordan gave a most delightful address, and the service in the chapel, when Mother Anthony renewed her final vows, was most impressive. Among the guests of honor were some of the members of the first graduating class at the convent, among them Miss Kate Dillon and Mrs. Millie Scott Brown. Mrs. Inez Shorb White was among the guests at the luncheon, and she looked exceedingly well in a gown of deep violet tones.

Mrs. A. D. Thomson was in white with a white hat to match, and Miss Mollie Connors wore a costume in gray and white, with a hat also in gray.

Mrs. R. A. Brar wore a gown also in tones of white, the costume set off with beautiful ermine furs.

Mrs. Philip Doherty, formerly Miss Anne White, wore a very becoming tulle gown, and other notable guests of the afternoon were Miss Moran, Miss Loreta White, Miss Maria Byrne, Miss Annette Walsh, Miss Laura Bosqui, Miss Edna Carlton.

All through the day there were loving congratulations for Mother Anthony, whose life work has been so successful, and she goes forward into another decade bearing with her the beautiful memory of this happy golden jubilee.

## FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE.

The dance on Friday night at Reed Hall closed for this winter the series of Friday night dances, a series that has been most successful in many ways. The attendance has been very satisfactory and the patronesses feel greatly repaid for their efforts to give the young people a good time.

The stappers have been very elaborate this winter, and have been served under the direction of Halahan in Eboli Hall.

Among the elaborate gowns of the dance last week were those worn by Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Irene Briggs, Miss Marion Walsh, the Misses Reed, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. Elmer Hall, Mrs. Walter Starr, Miss Palmer, Miss Edna Prethei, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Morrow, Miss Schultz, Miss Edna Orr.

## ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dieckman Gray have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Florence, to Frederick Wirt Potter, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh of February, and the announcement brings with it another card.

"At home, after the fifteenth of March, Hill Crest, Peabody, Kansas."

We are all sorry to lose Mrs. Potter, whose home will hereafter be so far away. Both Miss Mabel Gray and her sister now Miss Potter, have many friends here. They are very cultured young women, and Eboli has never had a more tactful cultured president than Miss Mabel Gray. And she was a sincere president who knew no cliques, and whose work meant harmony in the Eboli Club. Mrs. Potter is fully as clever as her sister, and she has written works of very decided literary merit.

The wedding of Miss Gray and Mr. Potter took place at the home of the bride and there were present relatives and most intimate friends.

The bride made a lovely picture in her gown of heavy white satin with a long wedding veil of tulle. The bride's bouquet was of orchids completing a very beautiful wedding costume.

There were gorgeous wedding gifts, presents from the many relatives and friends, and they will help to make more beautiful the new home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter have gone to Southern California and they are planning to leave for their Eastern home in a few days.

## AT THE HOME CLUB.

On next Thursday the Home Club will keep the regular luncheon day of the month, and the luncheon bids fair to be followed by a program of much interest.

The speaker of the day is to be Miss Sprague, who is dear of the women students of the University of California.

Miss Sprague is a graduate of a leading Eastern University, and her review of California conditions, especially of California college life for women, will be distinctly worth while.

## BOUGHT NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Easton have bought the residence on Jackson street now occupied by the Edison Adams, and they are to take possession of it in the near future. Mrs. Easton is the eldest daughter of J. W. Phillips, and the Eastons for some years made their home in Chicago. The new home of the Edison Adams at the head of the

lake has been commenced, but it will be some months before it can be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton are planning to remain in town for the most part this summer, as Mr. Wheaton is no much better. They will take short trips to Los Gatos during the vacation months.

## SYMPHONY CONCERT.

"California has done many things in the past, but nothing so big or so wonderful as the symphony concert, in the Greek Theater."

That was the expression of opinion of one of the prominent men who sat in the Greek Theater on Thursday at the symphony concert, and it put into words what many people thought.

Of course a coast like ours might have been expected to develop a big university, and we have done that. The East expects us to have money, it expects us to boast of our wonderful mines, of our cosmopolitan people, of our splendid scenery, of our rare climate.

But it has never expected us to take the lead in things artistic, in the aesthetic side of life. That development has usually been left to the older communities, to the artistic centers of Europe, to perhaps New York or Boston.

And here we are challenging the attention not only of our own country, but of the whole world, with one of the greatest musical achievements of modern times. Surely nowhere else in the world could there be a scene more intensely picturesque. Early in the afternoon, the great throng of people streamed out towards Berkeley. The ferries brought many hundreds across the bay, the street cars carried many hundreds more, and the great tide of human beings surged up the hillside to the magnificent Greek Theater, high in the heart of the hills. It is a most picturesque walk among the wonderful old oaks across the University campus, and up the hillside where looking back one has the most wonderful views of the bay and of the Golden Gate, with the ocean beyond it.

Up the hills streamed the throng of people, and by half past three the scene at the theater was most inspiring. Six thousand people awaited the coming of Doctor Welle and his musicians. In one of the most classical open air theaters of the world. It all looked intensely foreign. The theater, with the big eucalyptus trees rising about it on all sides, reminded one of a Greek grove—it might be the days of Pericles and we might be Athenians, waiting for the chorus.

Tier on tier arose, straight to the end of the high wall a blaze of color—reds, and blues and greens, striking out from a background, immensely picturesque.

It was a scene not equaled anywhere, this immense concourse of six thousand people, gathered together in an open air theater in the foothills, to listen to classical music interpreted by a wonderful leader, and by an orchestra of rare and most wonderful skill.

Much has been said of the program, and though one said much more of it one could convey no adequate idea of the wonderful musical results of the grand symphony concert.

One of the most musical men in the audience, one who comes from abroad after many years of study, said:

There is nothing to criticize. One does not come out here to criticize, one comes here to enjoy. It is absolutely faultless—it is wonderful, it touches the divine."

It is surprising, the effect of this symphony in the open air. We must remember that there is no roof to hold in these sounds—this orchestra is playing not to California, but to the universe.

The Mozart numbers were beautiful, indescribably sweet, with a melody and rhythm that made a series of exquisite harmonies, with an ensemble that was rare and wonderfully perfect. And after the Mozart numbers, the musicians straightened in their seats.

"Now we will have music!" one of them said. And truly the wonderful musical story that Wagner may tell echoed far out among the hills, and over the ocean carrying the listener away to heights of music never before attained. The work of the orchestra was superb, magnificent, under the leadership of Dr. Welle.

He is a tall, thin man, full of energy, full of music, a born leader. And how he worked with his men and they responded, every man doing his best, bringing out the best music of which an artistic soul could be capable. And the result was uplifting, inspiring, taking one away from things of earth to the higher levels. It was elevating, inspiring, soul uplifting.

Wagner has left a wonderful message to the world, and out on the hills at Berkeley we found its interpretation.

The exquisite minor chords sent out sweet echoes, stirring one's heart-strings, and the grand crashes of great



MISS LURLINE SPRECKELS  
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harmonies kept one spellbound. It was wonderful the absolute stillness of the audience, as the magnificent strains of Rhenzi, the last of the Tribunes, moved on to its grand climax.

With the final great harmony of sound everyone breathed again, and the tension was over. But while it lasted, one walked not upon earth.

It is the strength of Wagner that sweeps one off his feet, that makes him feel the dignity and the greatness of life, and all life's many phases found perfect expression in one of the great symphonies of the day.

But it was the audience that one needed to study to truly measure the greatness of the musical effect.

Of course, we know California has a musical atmosphere, that we are a musical people. What other city would keep up the Tivoli as San Francisco has done, year after year? It is we who discovered Tetraxini. Other cities may accept poor work from leading singers, but San Francisco will have none of it. But we who know all that were hardly prepared for the audience of Thursday. Over six thousand people might have been turned to stone, so still were they. Not a whisper, not a breath disturbed the perfect stillness of the audience through the wonderful Wagner numbers. It is a superb sight when six thousand people are hushed to perfect stillness by the grand harmonies of music, and that must be Dr. Welle's best compliment, the highest tribute to his work. He led the people to the heights of music, and they followed him in stillness.

AUDIENCE WAS WORTH STUDYING.

And the audience was worth studying, for it was democratic, cosmopolitan, all sorts and conditions of people. The day was fine which meant that more people could hear the music. One cannot buy a reserved seat, but one may have a seat in the Greek Theater, if it is a fine day.

Of course, our leading musicians were greatly in evidence among them. Henry Heyman and August Elmholtz. Of Mr. Elmholtz's recent playing in the Strauss afternoon one hears that he has practiced three years in the Strauss numbers that he played. But that is the way they do things in Germany. They spend years on a masterpiece. It is all very different from the whirl and hurry in which we Americans live.

One listener at the concert, a man of affairs, said: "Well, you can't worry when you're listening to music."

The great American "worry" is the thing which is keeping the country back.

And so people found happiness for a time, out there in the Greek Theater in the hills, and among those whom one saw were Doctor and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who were in their seats early, William Dallam Ames and Victor Henderson, both tremendously proud of the success. D. O. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. J. F. Connors, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss English Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Miss Goodfellow, Mrs. F. B. Dallam, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. J. E. Baker, the Misses Oliver, Miss Elizabeth Sherman, Mrs. George McNear, William Gorrill, Mrs. James Moffitt, James K. Moffitt, Rev. Robert Sesnon, Mrs. Porter, of Santa Cruz, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Le Grande Tibbotts, Miss Allen, Miss Ethel Moore, the Misses Wellman, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. Garrett McEnery, Mrs. Frederick Kohl, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Miss de Young, Captain and Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Miss Chabot, Paul Miller, Miss Annie Miller, Gen-

## THE MEDDLER.

Among the Easterners who are wild-ly enthusiastic over the Greek Theater is Wilton Lockwood, of Boston. He is one of the great portrait painters of the day, ranking next to Sargent.

Mr. Lockwood was one of the listeners at the triumphal concert, and most appreciative of the program and its wonderful setting. All the prominent men in the University faculty were also at the concert, and, indeed, most prominent families about the bay were fully represented.

The symphony concerts have surprised us all, they have led us to the higher levels, given broader horizons, and the music brought to the six thousand people in the big amphitheater a great spiritual uplift—they took up the day's work with a clearer vision for the prayer and benediction which had been theirs.

## OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club announces an interesting program for next Wednesday. After the regular monthly business meeting the club will listen to an address by Mrs. Louise Benson of New York. The subject announced is "Current Events," and the speaker is said to be one of the most interesting of the day.

Mrs. O. C. Voss will be chairman and Mrs. E. C. Woolly will be the presiding hostess assisted by a number of club members.

## CARD CLUBS.

The members of the Thursday Afternoon Card Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman, on Twenty-third street, and a delightful afternoon is anticipated.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp is to be the hostess next Friday at the meeting of the Wheelock Club.

## INFORMAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Walker entertained last evening at a dinner given for Miss Bernadette Kelly who is visiting here from Minneapolis. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Augustus Bray, Mrs. G. B. Cook, Miss Constance Kelly, Edward C. Sessions and Benedict Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Brayton entertained recently at an informal dinner given at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard Jr. are also among those who have entertained informally this week, several friends enjoying the evening affair given at their attractive home.

## GUEST OF HONOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, with Miss Marion Walsh, leave next Thursday for a tour of the Orient, planning to be away several months.

The popular debutante has been the motif for several delightful affairs, among them being the party given Wednesday evening by Miss Irma and Henry Chase.

A theater party preceded the supper and the guests included Miss Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Maudie Seales, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tashelra, Miss Genevieve Chambers, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Louis Lohse, Edward Brooks, Paul Dismore and the host.

## FOR VISITORS.

Mrs. Tyler Henshaw entertained recently at a luncheon for Mrs. Willis Walker, who is visiting here. The table decorations were beautiful. Entertainmenters. The centerpiece was formed of the flowers, with bows of pink ribbon, and the name cards

were dainty paper girls in pink. The favors were tiny loving cups mounted on ebony stands and engraved with the initials of host and hostess.

Mrs. Henshaw's guests were Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. Willis Walker, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. Charles W. Kerr, Mrs. Clinton Walker and Mrs. Ernest Folger.

## PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Carleton home on Fifty-fourth street last Saturday evening, when Miss Ivy Annie Carleton became the bride of Justus Henry Rockwell. Nothing had been spared that might lend



MISS ALICE ROSSITER  
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beauty or enjoyment to the happy event. The handsome drawing-room and dining-hall were artistically decorated in green and white. Long garlands of smilax, graceful clusters of calla lilies with their dark green foliage, and a wedding bell of smilax and fern suspended by a bow of white ribbon, adorned the alcove window, where Rev. Wiley, of the United Brethren Church of Berkeley, pronounced the nuptial blessing.

Miss Carleton was a charming bride, wearing an exquisite gown of duchesse satin, trimmed with point lace. She carried a cluster of pure white lilies and maidenhair fern, and wore white pinks in her hair.

Attending the bride as matron of honor, was her cousin, Mrs. C. Haven, who looked very charming in her gown of white point d'esprit and silk, and as bride's maid, Miss Ada Ralston, who wore a very pretty robe of light green voile and lace. Charles Lombard, an uncle of the bride was the best man, and David Gaunce was groomsmen.

Owing to the ill health of the bride's mother, only a few relatives and intimate friends, about thirty, were in attendance. After the ceremony and informal reception, refreshments were served.

Many beautiful wedding presents testify to the love and esteem of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell expect to spend their honeymoon in the southern part of the State.

## AT LUNCHEON.

One of the pretty luncheons of the week was given by Miss Rose Kales in honor of Miss Sevilla Hayden. Covers were laid for Miss Hayden, Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Louise Hall and Miss Ruth Kales.

## EBELL CLUB.

The Eboli Club has sent out the following bulletin for the month.

Tuesday, March 6, 2:30 p. m.—Regular business meeting. Election of three members of the nominating committee from the club. Plans for the new club home will be on exhibition at this meeting, for the inspection of the club members.

Tuesday, March 13, luncheon, 12 m.—Presiding hostess, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, chairman of music, Mrs. Katherine Potter. Program: Vocal solo, selected, Miss Alice Andrews; Etude in E flat (List), Mrs. Alfred Wyckoff.

Tuesday, March 10, 8 p. m.—First Art Section, Curator, Mrs. D. W. Gelswick. Spanish artist. Program by the members.

Tuesday, March 27—Chairman, Mrs. H. C. Capwell. Program 2:30 p. m.: Lecture by W. J. McCoy; subject, "The Piano and Its Literature," with illustrations by Miss Lucy Hannibal and Miss Rita Slater, pianists, and a group of Mr. McCoy's songs by Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman, contralto. Instrumental numbers: Bach—Prelude and Fugue, C sharp major; Beethoven—Scherzo from Sonata, E flat, Op. 31; Chopin—Grand Polonaise, A flat, Op. 68. Songs: "Loved—Unloved," "Would You?" "Love Lies Dreaming," "June," Mendelssohn—Capriccio Brillante in B minor, with second piano, string quartet, clarinet and flute; Grieg—Concerto in A minor, with accompaniment as above.

Luncheon decoration committee for March—Chairman, Miss Jeannie Gregory; Miss Matilda E. Brown, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. A. H. Breed. Auditorium decoration committee for March—Chairman, Mrs. Edgar P. Stone, Mrs. George Meredith, Mrs. Frank W. Leavitt, Mrs. Hubert N. Rowell.

## LUNCHEON GUESTS.

Mrs. H. H. Bancroft of San Francisco was hostess yesterday at a pleasant affair, complimentary to Mrs. Belknap of Stockton.

The decorations were entirely in yellow, buttercup and tulips being used with charming effect. Those present, besides the guest of honor, were: Mrs. John Charles Adams of Oakland, Miss Goodrich, Miss Elsa Draper, Mrs. Ferdinand Stephenson, Mrs. Philip Bancroft and Mrs. Paul Bancroft.

## NEW POSITION.

Dr. E. C. Moore and his wife, Dr. Dorothea Moore, will not go abroad this year, as they had planned, since Dr. E. C. Moore has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Public Schools of Los Angeles. He has been for several years professor in the department of education at the University of California.

## LINDA VISTA HILL CLUB.

The meeting of the above club next Monday will be held at the residence of Mrs. James S. Nelsmith, 740 Walsworth avenue. In addition to a choice musical program, Mrs. J. G. Lemmon, wife of Professor Lemmon, will give a very interesting synopsis of their recent trip through Mexico. Mrs. Lemmon is a bright talker, and has a most charming way of telling things, so that all who go will be more than pleased at the opportunity of hearing her.

## HILL CLUB.

The Hill Club meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Ganece was largely attended, and a good program of music and recitations was given as follows: Piano—(a) "Prelude" (Rochmaninoff), (b) "Pastorale" (Metcalf), Miss Irma Chase; recitations (a) "Bobby Shafto," (b) "Negro Lullaby," Miss Myra Ganece; vocal solos (a) "Villanelle," (b) "The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold," Miss W. Fuller.

The many witty stories told by members were well received, and this pleasant feature bids fair to become a permanent one.

Selections from "Carmen" and "Rigoletto" on the phonograph were rendered while the guests took a cup of tea.

Mrs. James Nelsmith will entertain the club at her home at 740 Walsworth avenue next Monday.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant evening was spent recently at the home of Mrs. Hurrell, 882 Brush street. The event was to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Guy P. Byrd.

The time passed quickly with music and games until 11:30, when supper was served.

Those present were the Misses Flossie Rowland, Elinor Morgan, Martha Bryson, Bell Arnett, Eva Dunn and Irma Hurrell of Oakland, Miss Maude Hooper of Elmhurst, B. Hill of Hayward, W. Hansen and M. Tindell of San Francisco, B. Duane, Mr. Nichols, H. Waldon, H. Hurrell and C. May of Oakland.

## THEATER PARTY.

Miss Mae Flynn and Claud Baker were the motif for a most enjoyable theater party at the "Columbia" on Monday evening last. The party comprised the following: Miss Margaret Ford, Harry Rockwell, Miss Karmel Glavin, Irving Hall, Miss Evelyn Kelly, Karl Reed, Miss Ethel McManus, Paul Morrow, Miss Mae Phillips, Lloyd Church, Miss Mae Flynn and Claud Baker.

## WHIST PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson entertained their friends Tuesday evening at their residence on Adeline street, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding. Dutch whist was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and

Mrs. H. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Spaulding, Mr. Webber, Mrs. Crowle, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Boardman; Judge and Mrs. Edgar; Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Elvidge, Miss Smith, Miss Boole, Miss Elvidge, Miss Trip-let, Dr. Cowin, C. Boardman, Mr. Snetinger and W. Harding.

## MUSICAL EVENT.

A musical event given recently by Miss Treuholz to her piano pupils. The pupils in their playing showed they were interested and had worked faithfully. The decorations were elaborate. Those who played were Elizabeth Hogan, Charlie Ellice, Hansel Phelps, Beatrice Swan, Ellen Rasmussen, Genevieve McNamara, Georgia Allen, Mary Rollins, Aurelia Harris.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Boyer of this city have been stopping at Hotel El Carmelo, Pacific Grove.

Miss Gertrude Meyer of Oakland recently visited her friend, Mrs. Barrington, at Sunnyvale.

Miss Lizzie Doane of this city has been visiting Mrs. James Bromlee at Vallejo.

Miss Laura Harlow of this city visited friends in Los Gatos recently.

Mrs. F. M. Derickson of this city has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, at Hollister.

Miss Clara Fahrenholz of Oakland recently visited Miss Ada Smith at Benicila.

I. L. McGee and S. L. Long are Oakland visitors in Chico.

R. S. Knight, cashier of the Security Bank of Oakland, was a visitor in San Leandro last week.

I. A. Hodges, of this city, is visiting his son, Dr. George A. Hodges of Turlock.

J. A. Nelson, of this city, was a recent visitor at Lodi.

Mrs. Gordon has returned to this city after a short visit to Sutter Creek.

## KIDS.

I wonder why some pas have none, And others have so many. It seems the poor pas have the most, And rich ones haven't any.

The richest man I know in town Has just one small boy, only; But pa says, "God" he pities him In that big house so lonely.

It seems to me 'twould be so nice If kids all come out even; And when I asked pa why they don't, He said, "Be quiet, Stephen."

Then families all'd have bills like pa, For us five kids together, He says, 'vould bust a cattie-man, We wear out so much leather.

But when the circus comes to town, Pa's glad he has so many, For he has more fun takin' us Than if he hadn't any.

My pa says that some day he'll be Too old to go on workin', And then he hopes that none of us Our duty will be shirkin'.

You bet we won't! We all love pa, But wouldn't it be funny, To have your father huggin' round And askin' you for money?

I've most a quarter in my bank To buy a bullet moulder, But now I think I'll save it up For pa when he gets older.

—New York Sun.

## JUST FOR FUN.

"The ancient Romans had a patron god for everything." "What was Janus, the two-faced god, considered the patron of?" "Politics and life insurance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Do you joke-writers ever make jokes at your own expense?" "For the first few years all our jokes are made that way. After that, if we're lucky we get paid for 'em."—Cleveland Leader.

"I'd like to remark," said Uncle Hiram, "that this world would be a whole lot happier if people would buy grapes and jelly for the sick with the money they usually spend on flowers afterward."—Detroit Free Press.

"Have much of an audience for the opening performance of your new extravaganza?" asked the first manager. "Pretty fair," replied the second manager. "All the collaborators on the blamed thing were there."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"How is your son getting along in his new position?" "First rate," answered Farmer Dobbs. "He knows more about the business now than his employer does. All he has to do now is to convince his employer."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Very Funny, indeed.

S. V. Hunkles, Philadelphia's expert on autographs and books, said at a sale, apropos of "autographs": "That reminds me of a little girl out in Germany."

"There was a company to dinner at her house one night, and the little girl pointing to her plate, said in a loud voice: "O, mamma, what is this?" "The thing," was a hair, but the mother, red with confusion, had not enough left to say: "Hush, dear; that is a crack in the plate."

# UNPRECEDENTED ACTIVITY IN OAKLAND REALTY

No Boom Experienced But the Investment of Home and Foreign Capital Causes Property to Change Hands With a Celerity Which Makes Dealers to Rejoice—Kahn Brothers Sole Owners of Valuable Lots on San Pablo Avenue—Hotel Men Want Drummers to Display Samples in This City—Daily Record of Shipping in the Harbor to Be Inaugurated—Continued Activity in the Building Line—Value of Cargoes Discharged at Oakland Wharves Reaches Millions Every Month—Public Works in Progress and Parks Donated to City Are Enlarged and Beautified.

"There will of course come a time when the real estate business of this city will not be as active as it is today, but I must confess that I am not at all sure that it is not now at its peak. I want to buy a little more because to hold means to get more for it when I make up my mind to sell."

The speaker was a far-sighted gentleman who has been in the real estate business in Oakland for many years, and in the land market he is well known.

## DEALERS' BUOYANT

The buoyancy of the speaker is experienced by every real estate dealer in Oakland because during the past week the business has been more encouraging than it was ever known to be in the history of this city.

The large offices with their numerous salesmen have been thronged with inquirers after property of various kinds and agents are looking for parcels of land and peculiar structures for the purpose of satisfying the demands of strangers from abroad.

In the northern part of the city in the Seventh ward and Fruitvale many single lots have been disposed of to people who propose to erect homes, but the greatest interest has been shown in property on Broadway and Telegraph avenue between Second and Twenty-fourth streets.

E. C. Sessions reports that there has also been a number of inquiries for water-front property and that the indications are that at least one new concern will before long close a deal for a manufacturing site there.

The largest deal in real property of the week was the sale by the Realty Syndicate to W. G. Henshaw of the old Central Pacific tract in Fruitvale for \$125,000. The property will be subdivided and sold in lots.

## BROADWAY AND TELEGRAPH

On Broadway and Telegraph avenue there has been not only a great increase in the sale of holdings but a number of the places have been sold and resold each time netting the seller a handsome profit and in some cases holders have declined princely advances on the price paid by them.

This vigorous seeking for land in that vicinity has been inspired by the prospective erection of a depot terminal for the Key Route at Twenty-second street and Broadway the beneficial effect of which it is thought will be felt for several blocks on either side as well as on Telegraph avenue to the west.

## BROADWAY AND TWENTIETH

Fred A. Campbell is working to secure a purchaser for the lot at the northwest corner of Twentieth street and Broadway and is so confident that he will succeed that he has paid Helme & Champion the owners \$1000 for an option of thirty days on the property.

At the southeast corner of the same intersection viz Twentieth and Broadway D. Edward Collins and Dr. Brinkerhoff who a short time ago bought the Brock property at that place for \$40,000 have re-used it at a price of \$50,000 for the same. The lot has a frontage of 153 feet and a depth of 150 feet.

In the same vicinity the Laymore Real Estate Company has deals aggregating \$50,000.

The northwest corner of Williams and Telegraph avenue has been sold three times in a little more than thirty days some of the sales being conducted by Fred A. Campbell.

In the last sale the owner A. J. Snyder cleared several thousand dollars.

Clancian Brothers have refused to accept an advance of \$10,000 on the purchase price of the lot at the intersection of Adams street and Broadway. The lot is 100 feet north of Seventeenth street and 100 feet wide. The price was \$10,000.

E. A. Bushell who recently bought a lot at the northwest corner of Broadway and Twentieth street which is 100 feet square has sold the same for \$25,000.

## TELEGRAPH AVENUE

One of the transactions on Telegraph avenue was the disposal of the lot at the northwest corner of that thoroughfare and Twenty-second street which has a frontage of 65 feet and a depth of 96 feet. The lot was owned by William Hermie the Ninth street saddler. It was bought by him some months ago and cost \$6,200. While he held it the property doubled in value and Hermie accordingly received \$12,500 for it. The ostensible purchaser was R. Whitehead.

It is believed, however, that the lot

was bought for the Realty Syndicate because Mr. Whitehead fills the position of agency superintendent of that concern.

## KAHN BROTHERS BUY

Another interesting deal which shows the faith of Oakland men in Oakland's property and Oakland's future is the acquisition by Kahn Brothers the well known dry goods dealers of a large lot on San Pablo avenue extending northward for a distance from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets.

## MAKE DRUMMERS SHOW GOODS HERE

The hotel men of this city are considering the question of trying to induce local merchants to insist upon the traveling salesman from whom they order goods to bring their samples to this city as a condition of making purchases from them.

The practice of these drummers is to open and display their samples in San Francisco and then list on local merchants going across the bay to make their selections.

## INJURIOUS TO HOTELS

Hot men declare that this saves the drummers a lot of annoyance causes the merchant a great deal of trouble and loss of time and gives to the San Francisco hotel men the salesman's patronage which really belongs to this city where these merchants are making the purchases.

The local hotel proprietors have provided rooms for drummers to display their samples in but those rooms they say are seldom occupied and will always remain so if home merchants continue to sacrifice their time and incur the expenses of going to San Francisco to accommodate drummers when the drummers should come to this side of the bay with their trunks when they have goods to sell.

## HUNDREDS OF DRUMMERS

When it is considered that some firms in this city have to do business with more than a hundred drummers in a year and have in the larger number of instances to go to San Francisco to meet these men it can readily be understood what the hotel men directly and the community indirectly lose by this accommodating practice.

## MORE THAN ONE CUSTOMER

Of course it is understood that it would be unreasonable to expect every drummer who reaches San Francisco to bring his samples here especially when the drummer has a heavy outfit, and could expect to make a sale to perhaps only one firm in this city. But that is seldom the case. In the general practice of instances traveling salesmen strive to secure as many customers as possible in a town and are presumed to be willing to accommodate them with a view to influencing their patronage.

## DRUMMER SEEKS EASE

Such however is not the fact in this instance. The drummer simply accommodates himself by doing just precisely what he does when he works a number of little suburban villages from a common center. He thus saves work and expense and later congratulates himself on the manner in which he made his patrons cater to his ease and comfort.

## REVENUE FROM DRUMMERS

The hotel men say that Oakland is too large populous enterprising and important to receive the treatment of a simple country town. The time of her merchants ought to be considered more valuable than to be spent at the caprice of drummers. The money which drummers would spend here if forced to bring their wares to this city would amount to thousands of dollars every year because it would be spent not in hotels alone but along many lines of trade and getting into circulation would benefit the whole community.

The course the hotel men will pursue to gain their point has not yet been decided upon.

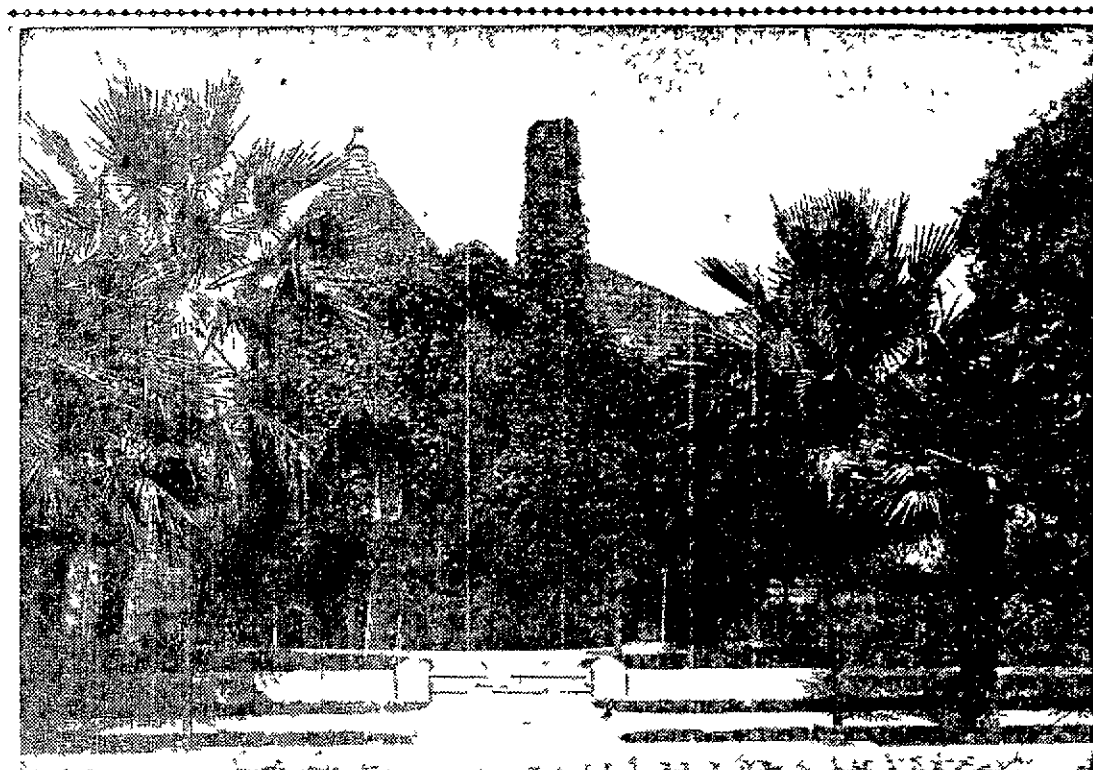
## BEAUTIFYING GIFTS OF BEAUTY

We have not got much to go on yet said Mayor Mott to THE TRIBUNE reporter today but we propose to improve and make as beautiful what we have got as possible.

The Mayor referred in this manner to the work of beautifying the vicinity of Adams Park at Grand avenue and Harrison boulevard on which stands the graceful floral conservatory which with the ground upon which it stands, was a gift to this city by Edson F. Adams.

## OPEN TO PUBLIC.

It is not generally known that this



HOME OF E. H. LOHMAN ON SIXTEENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, EAST OAKLAND

park and conservatory belong to the public. The fact is that the public is welcome to visit the place and examine the beautiful botanical display which may there be seen.

The present exhibit however is but the nucleus of what it will some day be but even now it will afford entertainment to those who take pleasure in floriculture.

## IMPORTED FLOWERS

There are a number of fine palms and pretty flowers to be seen there and among the latter are two varieties of tulips the bulbs of which were especially imported from Holland. These present a very pretty sight and are alone worthy of a visit to the place.

It is the intention of the Mayor to have all kinds of rare flowers which can be produced in California raised here for the pleasure of both local residents and visitors from the less fortunate regions of the East. This of course is within the bounds of possibility and when it is accomplished will produce an effect which will cause Oakland to be remembered when the tourist returns to his or her Eastern home.

## RUSTIC BRIDGE

The section of Harrison Boulevard on the west of the park and conservatory has recently been improved in a substantial manner. The avenue is broad and commanding and in the middle runs a park with a lawn studded with flowers. The creek which comes down from the hills is spanned by a substantial cement culvert with high balustrades upon the ends of which lamps with imposing standards will be placed.

A little further along the same creek a rustic bridge is in course of construction. The work has progressed sufficiently far to show that the structure will be not alone beautiful but will also be in harmony with the surroundings.

## GREAT TONNAGE IN OAKLAND HARBOR

Adams wharf on the north side of the harbor at the foot of Alameda street is only one of the many places at which vessels load and discharge in this city, but at the same time it serves to give one an idea of the part played by the harbor in the upbuilding of this city.

This wharf is owned by the Oakland Dock & Warehouse Company and for some time past has witnessed an activity which had theretofore been unknown in that section.

The place has literally been besieged by vessels of all descriptions. Some times the ships have stood three abreast their masters patiently awaiting their turn to get a berth at the wharf to unload.

## ALL KINDS OF VESSELS

In style and purpose these vessels ranged from the small coasting schooner to the leviathan sea-going clipper ship and steamer liner.

These with an army of steamers and jack tars presented a scene of activity which was metropolitan in the highest degree.

## VESSELS AND TONNAGE.

Of course where there was such a crush of vessels there must have been something doing, and this is attested by the fact that during the months of January and February, 106 vessels dis-

charged cargoes at that wharf. Those 106 ships represented 80,000 tons. The average value of each ton is estimated was \$30. That would make the aggregate value of the cargoes discharged at one wharf alone in two months in Oakland \$2,400,000. When to this is added the value of the material discharged at the twenty other wharves in this city one may realize to what great proportions the shipping business grows.

This property has a frontage of 150 feet on San Pablo avenue, 150 feet on Broadway and 75 feet on Sixteenth street. It had a depth varying from 200 to 300 feet. The purchaser was the Kahn Realty Company which comprises Messrs Sol Henry and Fred Kahn and Arthur Bachman the last mentioned being of the wholesale tobacco firm of Bachman & Son of San Francisco.

## BUY OUT PARTNER

The brothers Kahn held a two-thirds and Mr. Bachman a one-third interest in the property. Messrs Kahn have bought the interest of Mr. Bachman and accordingly the title to the property is now vested in them.

Just how much money was paid for the Bachman interest is not known. Messrs Kahn decline to impart the information contenting themselves by saying simply that Mr. Bachman realized a handsome profit by the deal.

## GREAT INCREASE IN VALUES

There is no reason to doubt this statement, because it is known that Henry Butters who owns the property adjoining on the north and running to the south line of Sixteenth street, has declined an increase of \$125,000 over and above what he paid for the same when he bought it about two years and a half ago.

It was about the same time that the Kahn Realty Company purchased the lot in which A. Bachman had a one-third interest and it is certain that this property has increased in value even to a greater extent than did Mr. Butters' purchase because it is nearer the heart of the business district.

## BUILD AT SIXTEENTH

Dr. Kahn of San Francisco, who has purchased the northeast corner of Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue is having plans prepared for a new structure on that corner. The present occupants of the premises the proprietors of a cyclery a lodging house and a coal yard have been notified to vacate. The site of the building which is to be erected however will depend upon the extent of the business of the proposed tenants. The structure will be built to accommodate him.

## BIG SALE.

Next Tuesday at 11 o'clock G. H. Umberson & Co. of San Francisco, will offer for sale the Mayhew ranch, located near Irvington on the Narrow Gauge Railroad consisting of 933 acres more or less in four separate parcels, at public auction in front of the Court House on Broadway.

## MEETING PLACE OF REAL ESTATE MEN.

This interest in the realty business is pleasing to the members of the Oakland Real Estate Dealers' Association, the meetings of which organization are usually held at one of the local hotels where practical subjects and appetizing hands are discussed at the same

time. Arrangements have now been made for the holding of these meetings hereafter in the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce.

## DUSTLESS AND MUDLESS STREETS

Clean streets are essential to good health as well as to the comfort of the citizen and the welfare of the municipality. Flying dust or sweepings of the thoroughfares carry germs of disease. For the purpose of guarding against infection from this source an Oakland gentleman has invented a sanitary street sweeper which is said to do its work in a most satisfactory manner. This contrivance however, is intended for paved streets unpaved or rather macadamized thoroughfares, however, must be taken into account when sanitation and comfort are under consideration and on such thoroughfares the machine in question would be inoperative.

To those streets however Mayor Mott has been giving a great deal of attention and hopes to be able to keep the dust from them from blowing into peoples eyes carrying disease microbes and at the same time saving the city from a great part of the expense which it incurs for the sprinkling of them.

## NEW PREPARATION.

His honor hopes to accomplish this by a new preparation which has been introduced in Eastern cities but which, thus far, has never been used on the coast.

The new invention is a liquid and Mayor Mott has ordered 500 gallons of it to be sent to this city for the purpose of experimenting with it with the intent of adopting it if it should prove to be successful.

## METHOD OF WORKING.

The Mayor says the liquid is put into a street sprinkler with the proportion of 4 per cent of the compound to 96 per cent of water.

The compound is diffused through the water and when the latter is freed from the sprinkler it forms a crust upon the surface of the street.

This incrustation is impervious to water. It is also dust proof. When water falls upon it the water rolls off. There is thus no possibility of forming mud even in rainy weather. This dust beneath the crust cannot force its way through the incrustation and cannot, therefore annoy pedestrians. In fact the compound has practically the effect of salt water with none of the injurious effects of that material on pipes and on iron which it strikes.

Mayor Mott says the invention is of foreign origin and that it is very expensive. He will however, give it a test and his effort in this direction will be awaited with interest.

## INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

This is pleasing to contemplate but it becomes all the more gratifying when one considers that the tonnage for these two months is nearly double what it was during the same months of last year. In the latter months the number of vessels which discharged at Adams wharf was only eighty-one while the cargoes represented only 45,000 tons. The comparison shows an increase in favor of this year of nearly fifty per cent.

## FEBRUARY LEADS IN RECORD WORK

The prophecy in these columns last

Saturday to the effect that February would prove the banner month in the number of instruments filed in the office of the County Recorder has been borne out by results. Despite the fact that February was three days shorter than January the receipts of the Recorder's office were \$240.88 greater than they had been during the preceding month. Had the last month included those three days the receipts would have been \$560 greater still thus giving the receipts of the office an excess of \$740.88 over those of January. As it was there was paid to the Recorder for the filing of instruments during February \$41.00 which exceeds the receipts of any preceding month in the history of the office. This showing is exclusive of major license fees which have yet to be enumerated.

CAUSE OF ACTIVITY  
The activity here noted is due to the unprecedented increase in all lines of business throughout the county and in a special manner in this city. An increase of this kind is an infallible index for the prosperity which Oakland is enjoying at the present time.

The number of instruments recorded thus far this week would seem to indicate that this rush of business to the office is still in progress and bids fair to continue. Last week the record comprised the filings of six days ending one week ago yesterday. This week the filings comprise only the five days ending last Thursday evening. Despite this fact the number of instruments recorded during the period amounted to 255 as against 169 for the preceding week. An increase in favor of the present week of 106. The showing for the five days ending last Thursday evening is as follows:  
Friday (one half day) 85  
Saturday (one half day) 83  
Monday 124  
Tuesday 124  
Wednesday 124  
Thursday 124  
Total 600

## ADVANCE IN BUILDING WORLD

The building record this week is hardly as demonstrative as was that of last week. This is due to two causes. One of these is the prevalence of rainy weather which always has an unfavorable effect upon building operations both in the matter of applications for the construction of abodes and industrial institutions and in the matter of the actual construction of the same. The other cause is the fact that THE TRIBUNE'S record of building permits closes one day earlier this week than it did last week.

Despite these facts the permits for new structures and improvements both in volume and the value of the work called for by them make a creditable showing. The aggregate value of the improvements for five days being \$37,250 against \$30,000 for six days of last week. The greater number of applications made for permits to the Board of Public Works comprehended alterations to and repairs of structures already in existence. Next to this feature come homes some of which have been erected for speculative purposes but the majority of which are intended as abiding places for the owners all of whom have families dependent upon them.

## WORK IN DETAIL

The improvements called for by the permits are as follows:  
Sean Soule, repairs 143 Moss avenue \$40  
A. H. Watkins, two-story four-room cottage south side Seventh street 100 feet east of Market \$250  
Mrs. E. Church, one-story 12-room flat west side of Telegraph avenue 110 feet north of Thirty-seventh street \$4500  
C. H. Walsworth, one-story six-room cottage north side of Fifty-fourth street 50 feet east of Grand \$1500  
C. W. Cherry alterations, 1115 East Twenty-second street \$280  
George Roth repairs 1521 Fifth street, \$40  
William L. Gavan, one-story four-room cottage west side of East Oak street 150 feet north of Peralta avenue \$2800  
Miss E. Cockerton repairs 1454 Filbert street \$100  
George Marcovats seven-room cottage east side of Oak street, 80 feet north of 8th street \$2800  
Henry Mohr tankhouse 853 San Pablo avenue \$200  
Blanchard & Aschenfelder mill north side of Thirty-seventh, 120 feet west of West \$100  
R. H. Morris alterations, 675 Thirty-sixth street \$585  
Mrs. George Hammer alterations southeast corner of Franklin and First streets \$354  
A. E. Parker, repairs 1311 Fourth avenue \$50  
Charles Spears windmill tank 6184 Racine street, \$250  
Mrs. T. W. alterations, 1115 East Twenty-second street, \$280  
Mrs. B. Sterling repairs southeast corner of Spring street and Harrison avenue \$80  
Thomas Ellipops, repairs, 1059 Broadway \$50  
Mrs. M. Shumway one-story cottage south side of Fifty-fifth street, 205 feet west of Grove \$2500  
Mrs. John Walsh, 4-room cottage north side of Twenty-ninth street 75 feet west of Union street, \$550  
B. G. Campbell, one-and-a-half story cottage northeast corner of Montgomery and Forty-first streets \$1800  
Robert Waldermuth, storehouse and laundry 118 Franklin avenue \$80  
C. W. Gallagher alterations north side of Ninth street 25 feet east of Harrison, \$120  
Charles Cross alterations west side of Eleventh avenue 150 feet south of East Twenty-eighth street \$140  
Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, station southeast corner of Washington and Thirteenth streets, \$152  
Anthony Amaraue storehouse, west side of Oakland avenue, 300 feet north of Walsworth avenue, \$450  
Otto Walter, alterations, 1632 Twelfth street, \$1675  
J. Coleman, repairs, 840 West street, \$55  
S. Dickey one-story cottage, west side of Bay Place 240 feet north of Twenty-fourth street \$1500  
A. Johnson two-story cottage west side of Adams street, 300 feet north of Perkins street, \$2800  
A. Johnson, removal and repairs, west side of Adams street, 200 feet north of Perkins street, \$400  
G. B. Huntley, two-story, north side

of Bella Vista avenue 150 feet north of East Twenty-eighth street \$6721  
W. Jennings repairs southeast corner of Wilson and Eighth streets \$175  
A. Russo repairs northeast corner of Grove and Twenty-seventh streets \$300  
T. Quirk repairs 819 Lydia street \$180  
T. A. Da. 1751 Ninth avenue \$100  
Peter Casali repairs 1520 Seventh street \$250

## IMPROVEMENTS BY WARDS

The Seventh Ward leads again this week in the matter of improvements with the First Ward a good second as will appear from the following:  
First Ward \$11,450  
Second Ward 3000  
Third Ward 275  
Fourth Ward  
Fifth Ward \$14  
Sixth Ward \$152  
Seventh Ward 11,820

The several kinds of work are as follows:

Repairs 2  
One-story cottages 8  
One and a half-story cottage 1  
Two-story cottages 4  
Tankhouses 1  
Mill 1  
Tank 1  
Stables 1  
Laundry 1  
Telephone tower 1  
Store 1

## SOME NOTES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Plans for a four story brick and terra cotta building at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets are now in the hands of the architect. The lot of that corner is 103x106 feet. It belongs to the estate of the late Mrs. F. M. Smith. The proceeds from the building will be applied to the support of the children's homes on Fourth avenue which were established by her.

## ENLARGING CENTRAL BANK

Plans are now being perfected for the proposed enlargement and improvement of the Central Bank building at the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets. The enlarged structure will have a frontage on the street of 86 feet. Marble masonry is now being prepared to bid upon the work having come from as far as Baltimore.

## EXTENDING MAIN

The Cont. A Costa Water Company has commenced the digging of the trench on Second and Third streets from Myrtle street for the purpose of laying a ten inch main to supply water in abundance for fire protection in the water front district. This new main replaces one of four inches.

This work is being done at the instance of the Water Front Improvement Club. This organization has appointed a committee to confer with the City Council and request the establishment of a fire engine house in the lumber district in the vicinity of Adams wharf. The club hopes to be granted two engines the second one of which will be located in the western part of the district between Washington and Myrtle streets.

## EXTENDING BOULEVARD

Street Superintendent Ott has made arrangements to secure 1000 loads of earth for the purpose of extending the Lake Merritt boulevard from the corner of East Eleventh street and Lake Shore ADD IT DEAD TWO. Shon avenue. The soil is being taken from an excavation which is being made for the foundation for a new building at the northeast corner of Third avenue and East Sixteenth street.

## WANT RECORD OF LOCAL SHIPPING

The growing importance and the great increase in the business of Oakland harbor afford pleasure to the resident who takes an interest in the advancement of this city. At no time in the history of Oakland did so many vessels leave from and arrive at this port as do today. This is due to the fact that the population of this city has greatly increased and that the necessities of so many more people have swelled the demands for all kinds of goods from every part of the world and material for all kinds of structural work.

## BUSINESS OF THE PAST.

This constantly increasing shipping business has suggested and in fact rendered necessary the establishment of some central place where the arrival and departure of vessels could be recorded and where definite information could be had regarding the movements of ships which ply between this city and other ports in all parts of the world. There is known to the writer no city located upon the coast of any of the great lakes which is touched by any considerable number of vessels which has not such a place established for the convenience of the public as also that of that of the shipping business.

## WITHOUT A SYSTEM

Oakland, however, situated as she is, practically on an arm of the bay, is the terminus of vessels which seek foreign shores as well as ply along the Pacific Coast is an exception to the rule. These vessels when they reach San Francisco report to the Merchants' Exchange, or the United States Custom House or both, and from either one place or the other information as regards their arrival or departure may be obtained by interested people even before the intelligence is published in the newspapers.

## SCATTERED ALONG THE HARBOR

The harbor of Oakland is miles in length and vessels may be found at wharves at various places between the Southern Pacific shipyards and East Oakland. As it is now to ascertain whether or not a certain vessel has arrived at or departed from a certain dock the slow and tedious method of telephoning to the owner of the wharf must be resorted to. This is a subject which it has been suggested should be taken up by the Merchants' Exchange, or the Chamber of Commerce. It should be one which would be especially appropriate for consideration by the latter organization which proposes to make a specialty of looking after the commerce of the harbor.

## ADVANTAGE OF MOVE.

If some central place were established where the news related to could be gathered or reported, it would enable

TRIBUNE to publish, in addition to its excellent reports of the shipping of San Francisco harbor, the arrival and the departure from Oakland of ships which do business in her harbor.

This would give an importance to Oakland in the estimation of people at a distance. It would be a continual announcement that Oakland is a shipping place, a fact which is now referred to only in a desultory manner.

#### WILL LOOK INTO MATTER.

This subject was suggested to L. A. Stephenson, manager of the California Development Company at Adams wharf at the foot of Alice street. Mr. Stephenson is a practical man and in discussing the subject said:

"It is a fact that there is no place in Oakland where the movement of ships coming and going is recorded. Such a plan would be a great accommodation to business and shipping men. Foreign vessels report at the customs house in San Francisco, and others report at the Merchants' Exchange there. It is well known when vessels are due and, when they depart, their destination is published. The shipping of Oakland is heavy enough to warrant such attention being paid to it. We might have the information in question telegraphed to us. I had not thought of this before, but I will look into it and see how such a change could be made."

#### RAMONA'S END

##### NEARLY REACHED

The old Ramona House at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets is doomed to destruction. It has withstood the elements, it has defied the flames, it has seen almost two generations come and go, but it still survives, albeit age and feebleness are visible in every feature.

It stands in the march of progress and, despite the memories which cling to it as the home of the president of the college out of which grew the University of California and as the dormitory in which slept many of the students of that original place of learning, it must make way for a more modern structure. The exact date of demolition has not been decided upon, but C. C. King says it is his intention to extend his new building from the corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets to Thirteenth street and, before that extension can be effected, will have to be razed to the ground.

#### REPAIRS MADE

##### SYSTEMATICALLY

It must be self-evident that the present administration is alive to the prospect which Oakland is experiencing. Heretofore it was a rare thing to see a city employee engaged upon a public improvement. Now one can hardly go to any section of the city without finding men engaged on work tending to improve public accommodations and beautify the municipality.

In years gone by it has been customary to clean the gutters but once a year. This cleaning was done usually toward the close of the year and was supposed to be inspired with the idea of removing accumulations of debris so that the winter rains would not be impeded in their flow to the sewers and flooding and thus perhaps do damage by heaving cellars on abutting streets.

At times this work would be undertaken late in the year and the cleaning would have to be done while the rain was falling in torrents upon the men plying scraper and the shovel.

As a consequence in all parts of the city the streets during the spring, summer and fall months, when they ought to look beautiful to the resident and attractive to the stranger, were lined with a fringe of weeds of luxuriant growth as unpleasant to the eye as they were offensive to the sense of smell.

At the very time when the city should be presentable, it was slovenly and repulsive, and had a look of good taste, enterprise and public spirit on the part of the people and the administration.

#### CLEAN ALL THE YEAR.

Such, however, is not the case now. Henceforth, at least as long as money shall be available for the purpose, the gutters will be kept in a cleanly condition throughout the year. They will be cleaned at regular intervals and kept in a condition which will receive the commendation of both resident and visitor.

The city has been divided into districts and in each district there is a gang of men, with a foreman, whose duty it is to see that that district is kept in a tidy condition.

#### REPAIRING STREETS.

The efforts of these men are supplemented by others who are engaged in repairing streets where the surface has been worn away. This, in itself, is a big undertaking, because there are few streets of the city that are not filled with holes. Gradually and systematically the holes are being filled with rock and, in some places the whole surface has been supplied with the same material. In some places this resurfacing extends over whole blocks and in not a few instances the repaving is done where the street has received no attention from the city government for years.

#### STITCH IN TIME.

The principle on which the present administration acts is that a stitch in time saves nine. In other words, that it is cheaper to repair than to repave a whole street.

The local thoroughfares will thus be put into good condition and when that shall be accomplished, the administration will keep them in that condition. This purpose extends to the sewers and crosswalks, many of the latter being in a condition of wretched dilapidation.

#### WORKED IN THE STORM.

During the recent storms there was displayed by the street department and Board of Public Works commendable care in the matter of clearing the streets of surface water. The culverts were watched by men who were under instructions to clear them immediately of any obstruction which might be washed into them and which might cause the water to back up and perhaps destroy property in adjacent structures. Some of the conduits are not as large as they ought to be and in past years they have failed to carry off all the water tributary to them before it caused annoyance, and loss to both pedestrians and property owners.

#### EASTON SALE.

Mention was made in these columns last week of over one hundred thousand dollars having been brought from across the bay to close a realty deal in this city. It is said that there were several deals of that character this week. THE TRIBUNE is informed that the heirs of James Easton Estate, who reside in this

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George W. Austin has this to say regarding the situation:

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People are just commencing to sit up and take notice, business property, in the past week, has taken a great move forward, the most effective demand being on San Pablo, Telegraph and New Broadway.

"Things never looked brighter for Oakland before, and our sales for the past week will aggregate \$50,000."

#### NOTES.

The Burr-Paddon Company, in addition to putting in a branch office at 959 Broadway, has established a branch in Fruitvale. The firm succeeds to the business of Charles A. Armstrong, 3108 Fruitvale street. This company is subdividing into lots the beautiful Elwood Park tract, located one block south of the Southern Pacific Depot, Fruitvale.

FUNERAL OF

JOHN W. LEITER

The funeral of John W. Leiter, an old and highly respected resident of Oakland who died on Wednesday last took place yesterday. Mr. Leiter was a native of Maryland, aged 71 years, and until a few years ago, when failing health compelled him to retire from active life, he took a prominent part in the advancement and improvement of the city. He was a contractor and builder by profession, and superintended the construction of many of the beautiful homes which now adorn Oakland. He was an active and energetic member of the Fourth Congregational Church, from which place the funeral services were held. The Revs. O. H. Gruen and F. H. Macfarland, and beautiful music was furnished by the church choir. Handsome and numerous were the floral offerings, which were sent from far and near. The remains were placed in the vault at Mount View Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: F. E. Fox, J. Z. McKenize, T. Prugh, T. M. Robinson, John Mitchell and J. A. Bohn. The deceased leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. N. W. Leiter had charge of the arrangements.

#### STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 3.—There has been some heavy liquidation in the stock market this week, and prices have lost ground. The exhaustion of the surplus resources of the banks and the calling of stock market loans has forced some selling of stocks. The unprecedented prosperity at present revealed by current reports of earnings has not served to keep confidence firm in the maintenance of the high level. Legislative activity as to corporate affairs, the labor controversy in the coal trade, the failure of confirmation of many rumors of projects which were subjects of previous speculation, and the fears of animosity among capitalists suggested by the course of life insurance affairs have served to keep sentiment unsettled.

DeRosette and Excella, two Arabians who also carry their own special scenery for a new novelty act, will make their first Pacific Coast appearance at the Novelty, and they will no doubt be the talk of the town after their opening Monday.

The Quinn Trio, a juvenile act that is a summer will be sure to please, as they have never failed to do so at any place they have yet appeared. The Leando Troupe, starting high, lofty and ground tumblers, are said to be the best in this line ever seen on the coast, and were the sensation of a big bill at Fischer's Theater a few weeks ago, will be a valuable addition to next week's show.

Virnie McPherson, who has made such

## LITERARY

An article from the pen of Maud Brillington Booth, denominated a live story, is one of the most attractive of Pearson's Magazine for March. There is also much clever fiction, romance, poetry, etc. Published by Pearson Publishing Company, 225 Fourth avenue, New York. Price 10 cents.

#### THE STRAND.

The Strand for March discusses the King of Spain and his palace, and presents in addition a host of other interesting material. "The Chronicles of the Strand Club" are continued. Profuse illustrations make the issue published by the International News Company, 85 Duane street, New York. Price 10 cents.

#### COLLIER'S WEEKLY.

The usual array of up-to-date comment, ably written special articles, entertaining fiction, etc., is to be found in Collier's Weekly for March. Published by F. P. Collier & Son, New York. Price 10 cents.

#### THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

The Youth's Companion's well-known standard of wholesome reading is rigidly adhered to in the latest issue, that of March 1. There are stories that children not only would like to, but may be permitted to read and enjoy. Published by The Youth's Companion Company, 201 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass. Price 5 cents.

#### METROPOLITAN.

The Metropolitan Magazine for March contains so much matter of varied interest that everyone can find something to enter into. The stories are clever, the articles timely and the illustrations superb. Published by Metropolitan Magazine Company, New York, 3 West Twenty-ninth street. Price 15 cents.

#### SMART SET.

The output of clever authors galore is to be found in the Smart Set for March. Those who like to be entertained can find plenty to interest them in this magazine. Published by Ess Ess Publishing Company, 452 Fifth avenue, New York. Price 25 cents.

#### AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

Frank Leslie's that was, the American Magazine that is, presents an attractive lot of literature in the issue for March. George Randolph Chester, Henry Kitchell Webster, Mary Cholmondeley and other clever writers have contributed the American habit and spirit of the month. Published by Colver Publishing House, 141 Fifth avenue, New York. Price 10 cents.

#### THE BOHEMIAN.

The Bohemian is full of bright and interesting matter in the issue for March. The illustrations are particularly fine. Published by the Outing Publishing Company, Deposit, New York. Price 10 cents.

#### THE CENTURY.

There is art from beginning to end of the March number of the Century, the best literary contributions to the Century's pages and the material produced is always of the highest type. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York. Price 35 cents.

#### BOOKLOVERS' MAGAZINE.

Appleton's Booklovers' Magazine for March is an example of what can be done with literary material. The illustrations in this number are magnificent and almost beyond description. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. Price 25 cents.

#### THE READER.

The charm of the Reader Magazine is

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As evident in the March number as it ever has been. This charm extends not only through the contributed articles, but also to the illustrations which are beautiful in the extreme. The cover design is particularly handsome and artistic. Published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis. Price 25 cents.

#### WESTERN FIELD.

Western Field, the typical sportsman's magazine, is out for March. It abounds in unique and attractive illustrations, vivid descriptive matter, and clever articles that cover its entire chosen field. Published by Western Field Company, 4 Butler street, San Francisco. Price 15 cents.

#### LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

Leslie's Weekly for February 22 is a White House wedding number. Pictures of everything pertaining to the recent wedding, and others like it, are produced galore. There is also much other matter of interest. Published by the Judge Company, 225 Fourth avenue, New York. Price 10 cents.

#### THE RED BOOK.

The Red Book for March has plenty of interesting fiction provided by some of the best known writers of the land. The illustrations are in keeping with the general standard of excellence of this magazine. Published by the Red Book Corporation, 158 State street, Chicago. Price 10 cents.

#### OUTING MAGAZINE.

Lovers of outdoor life and the beautiful pictures that nature provides will be deeply interested in Outing for March. The illustrations of Arthur Hewitt's article on "Snowshoes and Snow Slides" are surpassingly beautiful. The outdoor sporting field is thoroughly covered. Published by the Outing Publishing Company, Deposit, New York. Price 25 cents.

#### SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

Scriven's Magazine for March is replete with interesting material. Well told fiction and excellent illustrations. The usual array of prominent contributors is to be found. Published by Charles Scribner Sons, New York. Price 25 cents.

#### LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.

Lippincott's reputation for entrancing fiction is well maintained in the number of March. There is entertainment in plenty to be found between its covers. Published by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Price 25 cents.

#### TOMORROW.

Tomorrow is out for March. It is a magazine for people who think and contain much to think about. Published by Tomorrow Publishing Company, 2338 Calumet avenue, Chicago. Price 10 cents.

#### THE ARENA.

E. O. Fortson's popular magazine for March has many evidences of the ability of its editor, his trenchant pen being responsible for considerable of the material therein contained. Other able writers also contribute. Published by Albert Brandt, 6 Park square, Boston. Price 25 cents.

#### MCCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

The usual list of popular writers is to be found in McClure's Magazine for March. Writers of the pen who have made themselves famous through their papers and elsewhere continue to delight the readers with clever fiction, special articles, etc. Published by the S. S. McClure Company, Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street, New York. Price 25 cents.

A profound impression by his rendition of the pictured songs, will be retained another week, and will offer that pretty ballad, "You and I." Edward McMass, that great singing comedian, who has already won the hearts of the Novelty patrons, will next week offer some more new songs that will be worth the price of admission alone to hear. The above, with two reels of motion pictures, will certainly be what might justly be called an Orpheum show, and the price will remain the same as of old, 10 cents.

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# In Stage Land



A pretty fairy tale was presented at the Macdonough Theater last night to a large and appreciative audience. "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is a spectacular production with a dialogue of considerable interest. There are about sixty people in this musical extravaganza, which includes plenty of graceful girls. The fairy like scenes are both beautiful and novel in their picturesqueness. Ross Bartella plays the role of Princess Beauty. Ralph Edwards and Charles Saunders represent the king and queen.

"The princess shall die on her sixteenth birthday," says the witch, but a handsome prince comes to her rescue. Just here he kisses her back to life. In comes the witch and turns the prince into an awful beast. Again a kiss plays an important part, for the princess' kiss restores the prince to his natural self. The king, queen and nurse furnish most of the comedy. Barney Bernard is the nurse, and in a whole show in himself. Ethel Arnold, as the witch, looks formidable enough to frighten children into being good forever and a day.

Isabel Underwood takes the role of Prince Charming, and she is a charming woman with a pleasing voice. The four seasons, spring, summer, fall and winter, are gorgeously represented.

The ballets, the gorgeous scenic display and the great variety of bright and beautiful costumes make enchanting pictures. These pictures are heightened by many pretty songs, besides the Louvre Seminary Girls' Band, which is excellent. It is not too much to say that this Drury Lane pantomime is one of the best spectacular productions seen in Oakland. There are still plenty of good seats to be had for this evening.



BARNEY BERNARD WITH "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" SHOW.



MISS ISABELLE UNDERWOOD WITH "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" SHOW.

Pollards during their present tour have many new faces in the organization and it has been strengthened in many ways. The repertoire now includes "A Runaway Girl," "The Belle of New York," "The Gelsa," "A Gaiety Girl," "Pinafore," "An American Millionaire," "The Lady Slavey." The organization is booked to appear at the Macdonough Theater for one week, and will open in "The Belle of New York."

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES." That record-breaking success, "Little Johnny Jones," from the pen of that clever youngster, George M. Cohan, is on its way to the coast, and after fulfilling a two weeks' engagement at the Columbia Theater, will start for Los Angeles, stopping in this city to give two performances on the evenings of March 26 and 27. "Little Johnny Jones" is a musical comedy, one of the biggest and best that has been sent west for some time. Eighty people are in the company, which includes a chorus of sixty trained voices. In the way of scenery and costumes, "Little Johnny Jones" is particularly well equipped, as it requires two seventy-foot baggage cars to transfer the company's effects from city to city.

BLANCHE WALSH. The management takes pleasure in announcing that contracts have been signed with Messrs. Wagonhals and Kemper, managers for Blanche Walsh, for the appearance of this famous actress at this theater on her forthcoming Western tour. She will be seen in her latest success, "The Woman in the Case," the best play yet written by Clyde Fitch, which was originally produced at the Herald Square Theater, New York last season, when it had a run of over four months. Since that time Miss Walsh has presented the play at four other New York theaters with no diminution of the sensational interest it at first aroused. It is the "great third act" of "The Woman in the Case" which has made it talked about, and some idea of the enthusiasm this act evokes may be imagined from the fact that it rarely fails to get from ten to fifteen curtain calls. Contracts for this attraction call for the complete production and identically the same cast as seen in New York. It has also been agreed that no advance will be made over the regular first-class scale of prices. Blanche Walsh will be seen at the Macdonough Theater in the near future.

YE LIBERTY. Very clever work has been done by the Bishop company this week in William Gillette's greatest comedy, "Because She Loved Him So," at Ye Liberty. A more delightful comedy has never been seen in this cozy playhouse, and a better performance was never given. Frank Bacon as old Mr. Weatherly, could not be seen in a better character, giving a very clever performance.

The same can be said of Mina Crolius Gleason, who is playing Mrs. Weatherly. George Friend and Miss Esmond do exceptionally good work, while George Bloomquist handles the part of Tom Weatherly to the best advantage. Francis Slosson and John Ravold give good impersonations of their respective characters. Others in the cast who do good work are John



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Special attention will be given to scenery, the costuming and other stage effects. Donald Bowles will play the leading role, and Frank Bacon, Elsie Esmond, Francis Slosson and other favorites will be in the cast.

BELL THEATER. The startling act of the Tinkhams, in which they risk life at every turn, has caused no end of comment among the large audiences which have patronized this popular family theater during the past week. Tonight, Tinkham, who has made the greatest record in sensational work in a vaudeville turn at any local theater, will attempt to break his own world's record, which he made at Garfield Park, when he made a mile in fifty-six seconds.

Next week one of the most clever and able shows which the Bell Theater has presented the Oakland patrons of vaudeville, is offered. After many negotiations Mr. Cohn has secured the turn which has created a furor in the East, that which calls the full mark to the target of telepathy. The offering is that of Violetta and Professor Olas, to demonstrate the power of the strong will over that of a willing will. The demonstration of this wonderful pair will excel those of any who have dared to appear in Oakland in any similar act.

The presentation of Emmen de Emmerson and Emmends in their farce comedy act is one of the heraldic banners in the vaudeville world, coming from the East. This act is said to be one of the cleverest which has been seen on the vaudeville board in the cities the other side of the Rockies, and the "Three E's" are coming to Oakland for the first time with a glittering recommendation as "headliners" in their special act.

The Gavotte Brothers in their violin virtuoso act is one of the strongest attractions at the Bell show this week. This team of wonders are an exceptional duo, which the Bell people have been able to book after negotiations.



GEORGE FRIEND AT YE LIBERTY.

D. O'Hara, L. R. Stockwell, Margaret Maclyn, James Gleason and Ida May Bradley.

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The play is a story of garrison life, the principal scenes being laid at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island. There are some excellent bits of character work in it, and Bishop's comedy players will have full scope to show their abilities, which have covered over three months.

Another act which has been billed by the Cohns is that of the Two Dots, a pair of wonders whose equilibrium turn is one to be classed among those of the marvels.

TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.

The tremendous success of "The Isle of Spice" at the Tivoli is owing to the fact that it provides an entertainment that fascinates and appeals to all classes. It is equally popular with those who patronize the orchestra and those who sit in high places. It charms because of its novelty, melody and beauty, and also because it has the advantage of a perfect cast, and the best girl chorus that has appeared upon a San Francisco stage. "The Isle of Spice" is devoid of a dull moment, and all the people in it seem to be engaged in a friendly rivalry as to who shall excel. The catchy songs, "The Goo-Goo Man," "The Witches," "Pretty Peggy Brady," are hummed and whistled all over the city, and judging by the numerous orders for seats which are coming in from the interior towns, these popular songs have penetrated the State. An important and valuable addition to the company is Bert Bradley, an Australian baritone, who now plays the role of Lieutenant Katchall. He nightly scores a tremendous hit in the song, "Uncle Sam's Marines," and in the duet with Cecelia Rhoda, "You and I." Gora Tracy, Leonora Kerwin, Bessie Tannehill, Arthur Cunningham, Gilbert Gregory, Teddy Webb and George Kunkel are in high favor with the audiences, who are most liberal in their applause of their efforts. "The Isle of Spice" begins the third week of a run Monday night that bids fair to be phenomenal in the history of San Francisco theatricals.

Madame Gaskel, the famous soprano, will give a farewell concert at the Tivoli next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. A splendid program will be rendered. Seats, seventy-five cents to \$1.50, are now on sale at Sherman, Clay & Company's. Next Sunday they can be obtained at the Tivoli box office.

THE ALCAZAR. A charming novelty will be the Alcazar's first San Francisco production next week of "The Little Princess," a fascinating idyl of childhood, by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Every child has read the story. Every man and woman who loves a child will want to see the play. "The Little Princess" delighted these New Yorkers for a season at the Criterion. Its acquisition for stock by Belasco and Mayer was followed by a bitter legal fight, in which Morocco vainly sought to enjoin the Belasco Theater's presentation in Los Angeles. Effie Bond, the tiniest magnet of an ingenue ever seen upon the Alcazar stage achieved a great triumph in Los Angeles as twelve-year-old Sara Crewe, and she will play the part here, assisted by Ollie Cooper, Hazel Sweet and some thirty of San Francisco's cleverest stage children. The singing and dancing specialty at Sara's birthday party will be led by dainty little Frances Marrigan.

The story is a delightful wisp of an affair. Little Sara Crewe, the favored pupil at Miss Minchin's boarding-school, is rich and loved and called "The Little Princess." She loses her money and only the faithful little ones cling to the poor child, who is made to drudge and banished to a rat-infested attic; then she is rich again. There is the enchantment of a fairy tale in

the magic transformation of her

ret to a boudoir of Oriental magnificence. The comedy and tragedy of a child's heart are portrayed with exquisite skill by Miss Bond and the tears and smiles are deftly blended.

The popular interest in this much discussed play is so widespread that an extra matinee for Thursday has been arranged in addition to the regular performance. After this comes the first stock production of Amelia Bingham's famous success, "A Modern Magdalen," written for her by Hadson Chambers, author of "The Tyranny of Tears." Mrs. Langtry's comedy, "Mrs. Deering's Divorce," and William Collier's "The Dictator," both new to stock, are early additions to the wonderful list of important plays which the Alcazar is offering.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

That marvellously artistic production of the London Drury Lane spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," will open at the Grand Opera House tomorrow (Sunday) matinee. This, it

is believed, will prove to be one of the greatest spectacular productions that has been seen in San Francisco. One of the critics in an Eastern city, in his enthusiasm, after having witnessed the performance, wrote: "The entire performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast' is a succession of superbly artistic panoramas, quivering with the life of light, encircled by vibrations of the most poetic sound, swaying in the rhythms of graceful bodies and tuned to a single striking high pitch of excellence. The hand of the artist, the master of color and movement, is seen back of it all, pulling the strings with unerring accuracy."

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The popular interest in this much discussed play is so widespread that an extra matinee for Thursday has been arranged in addition to the regular performance. After this comes the first stock production of Amelia Bingham's famous success, "A Modern Magdalen," written for her by Hadson Chambers, author of "The Tyranny of Tears." Mrs. Langtry's comedy, "Mrs. Deering's Divorce," and William Collier's "The Dictator," both new to stock, are early additions to the wonderful list of important plays which the Alcazar is offering.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

That marvellously artistic production of the London Drury Lane spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," will open at the Grand Opera House tomorrow (Sunday) matinee. This, it

is believed, will prove to be one of the greatest spectacular productions that has been seen in San Francisco. One of the critics in an Eastern city, in his enthusiasm, after having witnessed the performance, wrote: "The entire performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast' is a succession of superbly artistic panoramas, quivering with the life of light, encircled by vibrations of the most poetic sound, swaying in the rhythms of graceful bodies and tuned to a single striking high pitch of excellence. The hand of the artist, the master of color and movement, is seen back of it all, pulling the strings with unerring accuracy."

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Beauty, Weds Man Who Was  
Berkeley Student.

BERKELEY, March 3.—Wedding bells will ring merrily in San Francisco this afternoon when Arthur Worcester takes for his bride the beautiful Miss Emma Schumann, she who was regarded, ten years ago, the most beautiful girl student of the University.

The pair will wed late this afternoon in the apartments of the bride's mother, at 623 Ellis street, San Francisco. In the wedding will culminate a romance that had its beginning in Berkeley a dozen years ago, when Mr. Worcester was a Berkeley High School student, and Miss Schumann a University "co-ed."

Mr. Worcester's people reside at 2032 Cedar street, in North Berkeley, his mother being Mrs. J. E. Wilson. He is connected with one of the big wholesale firms of the city. His bride is esteemed to be one of the most beautiful women of San Francisco.

Their marriage follows years of friendship, and is a typical college romance. Their honeymoon will be spent in Southern California, after which the pair will reside in San Francisco.



ARTHUR E. WORCESTER, whose approaching wedding will be culmination of college romance.

MISSION WORK  
ABROADCONVENTION AT SAN LEANDRO  
MARCH 3 TO DISCUSS  
ITS INTERESTS.

SAN LEANDRO, March 3.—The joint convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Oakland and San Jose districts is to meet in the Methodist Episcopal Church at San Leandro on Thursday of next week, March 3, at 10 a. m.

The officers of the two districts are, for Oakland, Mrs. N. Hanson, president; Mrs. M. Sawyer, vice-president; Mrs. M. E. Harrold, recording secretary; Mrs. A. T. Kinney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. V. Morey, treasurer; Mrs. N. Hanson, superintendent of standard bearers; Miss Laura E. Beck, superintendent of juvenile work; and for San Jose district, Mrs. J. E. Hurst, president; Miss Mabel Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. H. E. McClune, recording secretary; Mrs. W. F. McClune, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. C. White, treasurer; Mrs. S. J. Watson, superintendent of standard bearers; Mrs. A. L. Mayer, superintendent of juvenile work.

Among others, besides these officers, who will take part in the convention are Mrs. B. F. Kiephart, Mrs. E. J. Watson, Mrs. M. E. Masters, Miss Josephine Marston, Mrs. E. L. McWhorter, Mrs. C. C. Lombard, Mrs. Emma S. Allen, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Miss Lulu Hancock, Mrs. Charles Holman, Mrs. Mary from Alameda; Mrs. W. H. Winfield, Spalding, missionary from Manila, P. I.; E. Slaughter and Rev. A. J. Hanson.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

One of the several medal contests and W. C. T. U. Institutes which are to be held in Alameda County, will be held at San Leandro, March 27. The contest for the Democrat medal will occur at the City Hall, on the evening of the 27th, and the Institute will be held the next day in the Methodist Church.

NEW "BOOK CLUB"  
IS FORMEDBERKELEY LITERARY LADIES  
COMPLETE ANOTHER OR-  
GANIZATION.

BERKELEY, March 3.—The college town is fast becoming famous for her numerous clubs of a social, literary and musical nature; and now comes another, styled "The Book Club." Which is composed of a dozen ladies, who meet at the different homes for the purpose of perusing the best literature, and afterwards discussing it from the different standpoints.

The latest meeting place was at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Bannan, of 2300 Warring street. The members of this most interesting club are Mrs. E. E. Weston, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mrs. Halnes, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. F. S. Fiddinger, Mrs. J. Hinkle, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Smyth.

Married  
Women

Every woman carries a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often detrimental to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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ALAMEDA TRUSTEES DECIDE TO GRANT  
STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISEBacker of One Applicant Is Alexander Hermann, Fi-  
nancier of Vast Wealth and Known Throughout  
the Continent—Other Also Sound.

ALAMEDA, March 3.—The Alameda City Trustees at the committee session last night came to a definite conclusion on railroad franchises, subject to such amendments as may be made in the ordinance introduced some time ago. It was the unanimous decision of the members that they would grant a franchise to one applicant or the other, with the understanding that stipulations as to the time, amount of bonds required, and minor points, should first be agreed upon, which may take two weeks longer. Executive sessions will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to discuss the terms.

General Hart was present to urge early action, and F. M. Greenwald, and his attorney, Oliver Ellsworth, were in attendance to urge their claims, although their project seemed rather in the background. The majority of the Trustees now show little hesitancy in expressing their preference for the project as advanced by W. H. Hart, citing for W. J. Morgan, who is in turn backed by Alexander Hermann, a financier, President Gorham declared, capable of investing over \$20,000,000 in Alameda, and whose standing among financiers, as inquired at leading banking institutions across the bay had proved, was of the highest.

**BIG FINANCIER.**

The trustees last night withheld Hermann's name, but his identity is learned beyond peradventure, and it is known that he has a brother connected with a big Wall street banking house which formerly backed Hartman, and which, it is affirmed, is that of Kuhn, Loeb & Company.

However this may be, Mr. Hermann is given the very highest credentials by the bankers of San Francisco, who have had dealings with him for twenty-five years, and who say he is able to finance a project requiring four times the amount, six millions, which is designed to invest here; that he always carries out what he attempts, and that his word in this respect is as good as his bond. On the other hand, President Gorham stated, Trustees Forderer yesterday investigated the bona fides of the people back of F. M. Greenwald's application at city banks, and found them also perfectly sound financially.

**AGREE TO BOND.**

Attorney Ellsworth, speaking for Greenwald, said his people were ready and willing to put up a \$50,000 bond today, if required, for their proposed electric system and ferries. A letter from Morgan stated that aside from the Clement avenue line the Trustees might have two other parallel lines and a rapid transit to give the entire city, themselves naming the streets. The members of the board for the most part favor granting a franchise, for twenty-five years, although Mr. Forderer thought it should read for fifty years.

After the applicants for franchises had retired from the meeting, President Gorham said he thought it fitting that the people should know through the press, that the Trustees were not acting hastily, and that, instead, they had simply looked into the important question of the bona fides.

"General Hart today introduced me to a man who looked like he did not have \$6," said Gorham. "I told him so, in fact. General Hart said this man was his backer. He gave me the following letter to this board:

"Gentlemen: I am ready and willing to finance the construction and operation of a competitive railroad for the city of Alameda, including terminal facilities, and ferries, upon the granting of a franchise by your Honorable Board to W. J. Morgan."

"As to my ability and standing, I refer you to the following firms and corporations: London, Paris and American Bank; Levi Strauss & Company, 14 Battery street; J. Barth & Company, 480 California street, San Francisco."

The copy of the letter handed to members of the press last night by President Gorham had no signature, and the name was withheld for the present. The signer, however, was Alexander Hermann, the man who could drop twenty millions into Alameda and then forget about it.

"Who shall I ask for at this bank?" said Gorham.

"Oh, anybody, from the office boy up," was Hermann's response.

**INTERVIEWED PRESIDENTS.**

The president of the Board detailed how he had interviewed bank presidents and cashiers and how they all told the same story—Hermann (like a malden) could command money in any amount, the amount was a matter of indifference, and furthermore, he was a man of his word, and one who always carried out his undertakings. Not to be too easily satisfied, Gorham had interviewed other financiers and banks, with like result.

**PICKED OUT ROUTE.**

"The Hart people," said Gorham, "mean business. They have already made soundings clear across the bay, and have picked out the exact location for their mole. They are also to build a pier at the western extremity of Bay Farm Island, extending to deep water, and from that point transcontinental freight is to be ferried across the bay. The passengers are to pass through this city. The transcontinental line is the short route coming from Denver, and the gentleman who is the backer of Hart and Morgan is interested in it. His brother is a member of a big firm of bankers on Wall street, New York."

**QUALIFIED FINANCIALLY.**

"We find that the Greenwald people, whose plan contemplates expending \$3,000,000, are fully qualified financially to carry out their undertaking. Trustee Forderer found this out by inquiry at city banks today. They do not wish at this time to make public their principal backer, and so prefer to put up a bond. What we want to do is to accept the proposition which will do the most for Alameda."

**TO DISCUSS "LIFE AS AN ARROW"**

**SUBJECT OF NEW PASTOR'S TALK BEFORE THE BERKELEY Y. M. C. A.**

BERKELEY, March 3.—Rev. Lapsley A. McAfee, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting for men on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Woodman Hall, on Center street. His subject will be "Life as an Arrow." Dr. McAfee is the newly installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and is a most interesting speaker. All men are cordially invited to attend.

**MASQUERADE BALL.**

ALAMEDA, March 3.—The ladies of the First Hebrew Congregation are to give a masquerade ball at Euclid Hall tonight. The ladies have arranged for a pleasant affair and a large attendance is expected. E. A. Kober will act as the floor manager of the evening.

The congregation is now planning to erect a synagogue in this city.

"Lid" is off again in Chicago. Here is a chance for Mayor Dunne to enforce one "municipal control" idea.—New York Herald.

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BERKELEY, March 3.—The University authorities announce that a series of lectures of unusual interest and importance are to be delivered during the first two weeks of May by Professor Hugo de Vries, the distinguished scientist. Professor de Vries was born and educated in Holland, where his family is a distinguished one. He is now between 50 and 60 years of age.

He has been professor of botany at the University of Amsterdam for many years and has filled the office of rector magnificus of the University. He is a member of numerous foreign scientific societies and of the American Philosophical Society, at whose invitation he came to this country to attend the Franklin bi-centennial. Professor Hugo de Vries was well known to the scientific world long before his name became familiar to the general public, through his discoveries regarding evolution. His work on osmotic in plant cells is a classic, which has not only proved of fundamental importance to botany, but has led to far-reaching generalizations in physical chemistry. The theory of solution developed by Arrhenius, Vant Hoff and Ostwald is largely founded on the work of de Vries.

His theory of heredity, founded on the pangenesis theory of Darwin, has attracted wide-spread attention among biologists. The development of this theory led him to conclude that evolution must take place by sudden changes or leaps. He began to seek for evidence on this point and has carried on his experiments along this line for the last twenty years in the botanic garden of the University of Amsterdam, where he is professor of botany. Professor de Vries, more than any other man of this generation, deserves to be ranked with Darwin. His masterly grasp of the great body of facts involved in the study of evolution is equalled only by his untiring patience in following up the obscure and

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Scientists since Darwin have been able to do little more than pile up accumulations of lifeless facts. Professor de Vries by a single stroke of genius has vivified this great mass, and put new meaning into the theory of evolution. He has accomplished what most Darwinists believed impossible. He has shown that evolution may be observed and explicated with in the same manner as any other life process. Henceforth evolution is removed from the realm of indirect observation and speculation. The time has now come when it may be investigated by the sure and tried methods of direct observation and experiment. An immense impetus is thus given to this study.

Professor de Vries has achieved his greatest success from an American point—Lamarck's evolution. Professor de Vries has repeatedly seen new species originate in his gardens at Amsterdam. These new species originated spontaneously without any of the factors considered necessary by Darwinians. Seed of this plant sent to the botanic garden of the University of California have continued to produce new species. These may be seen growing in the garden at the present time, along with the several hundred clones, the related forest of numerous papyrus and other plants upon which Professor de Vries is experimenting.

Professor de Vries has put forth a new theory of evolution which will revolutionize the thought of the world. It is a new theory in a German work in two volumes and in his volume of lectures which were delivered at the summer session of the University of California, in 1904, and afterwards published under the title "Species and Varieties." As a result of his visit, Professor de Vries has written a book about California, which has attracted considerable attention, especially that portion which relates to the work of Lamarck. Professor de Vries is the greatest of plant breeders.

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## GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

AN ADVENTUROUS  
CALIFORNIAN MISSING

For some reason the daily newspapers have given very little space to Albert Sonnichsen of Oakland, the writer who has disappeared in Macedonia. Yet Sonnichsen is a notable young man, whose death would be a distinct loss to the literary world. His "Ten Months a Captive Among the Filipinos" went through several editions, and is recognized not only as a stirring book of adventure, but as one full of unusually good information regarding the interior tribes of the Philippines. Sonnichsen inherited the love of adventure which made him a soldier of fortune. His mother, who still lives in San Francisco, is a sister of the explorer Luckhardt, who took a large party of people into the interior of Australia. The whole party disappeared. Twenty years afterward Luckhardt was found, demented, living the life of a prehistoric man. No trace was ever found of the others. Sonnichsen's father was one of several brothers who came to America with a Mormon party. The father of our hero deserted the Mormons and came to San Francisco, where he was consul for Denmark and Norway. Albert was born here while his father was consul. The love of adventure was in his blood, and combined with it was an insatiable appetite for reading. When fourteen years old he ran away to sea and remained five years, visiting every part of the globe. He had been back but a short time when the war with Spain broke out, and he went to the Philippines with the California volunteers. There he was captured and went through the adventures that are related in his book. The book, which was written after his return to San Francisco, was his first literary venture. He took it personally to New York and offered it to the Scribners, who immediately accepted it. Then he went to work as a reporter on a New York daily.

HE BECAME  
A LION

His first assignment was a society affair. He made a "fluke" of it, having neither the training nor the inclination necessary to the acceptable reporting of an afternoon tea. Then he began writing Sunday stories for one of the dailies. The water front was his theme, and his work attracted attention. Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger took him up and made a lion of him. S. S. McClure, attracted by his work, commissioned him to write a book of sea stories, and paid him one thousand dollars in advance that he might retire to a small town near New York and work undisturbed. The book, although McClure was delighted with it, did not meet popular favor. Next, Sonnichsen took a commission from the New York Evening Post to go to Bulgaria and write letters from that country. According to advices received he went from Bulgaria to Macedonia, and since entering that country nothing has been heard from him. Yet his friends and relatives are not overmuch worried. He has had so many hairbreadth escapes in the twenty-eight years of his life, and has so many times turned up all right after long disappearances, that they feel that he will be heard of again.—Town Talk.

GOOD NEWS  
FOR THE "SLAVES"

I am pleased to hear that the salary of the Rev. Charles R. Brown, minister of the Congregational church in Oakland, has been or is about to be increased from \$6000 to \$7000 a year. Now I am sure that Dr. Brown will justify his faith by his works and

that he will assist by his own effort to lighten the burden of the "wage slaves" whose bitter lot he so eloquently bemoaned in a recent address before the Yale Divinity School students. A preacher that earns \$500 a month by the sweat of his tongue can well afford to give at least half of it to the poor, thus yielding half obedience to the command of the Master. Imagine any of the disciples or apostles banking \$100 a week and reserving \$25 a week for household and personal expenses! Imagine Paul, for blessed example, keeping the price of his preaching while some of the congregation at Corinth or Ephesus were on strike or forced to work sixteen hours a day for half of a silver shekel—making bricks without straw or rummaging the shards cast by scavengers on the dumping places of opulent cities! How inconsistent would have been his hoarding while the lips of the hoarders were repeating that divinely pathetic cry still quivering in the memory of men: "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head." I am glad that Dr. Brown's salary has been raised. He will now have a thousand dollars more with which to endow those whom he told the divinity students of Yale were enslaved for "the profit of others who are living in a weak and debilitated luxury which is made possible for them by the lack of equity in the sharing of the profits of the business." I am glad because I feel certain that it is Dr. Brown's intention to give at least \$5000 a year of his salary to those whom he so vividly pictured as suffering from the effects of a greedy and remorseless commercialism as bitter to the victims as any bondage by the task masters of Thebes, Kar-nak, Memphis or Nippur.

REWARDING  
THE SEXTON

It also pleases me to learn that coincident with the increase of Dr. Brown's salary the sexton of the church over which he exercises a beneficent and intellectual influence, is to be rewarded for long and faithful service, by an increase of his wages amounting to \$25 a month. I hope that my information is accurate as I hope that I have been misinformed regarding the reason for this belated generosity on the part of the vestry. I hope that it is not true that the sexton, encouraged by the action of the trustees in the matter of the pastor's salary, demanded that his own stipend be fattened. I would rather think that the sexton's good fortune was the result of Dr. Brown's intercession. I would not go as far as Dr. Brown's theory of economics seems to beckon—I would not argue that a sexton, performing his duties as competently and with the fidelity of the pastor in the performance of his higher duties, should receive the same salary as the pastor; but I think I would be justified in urging that when the salary of the pastor is increased a thousand dollars a year the wages of the humble, obscure, insignificant sexton should be increased in the proportion of one-third—a modern equivalent of the tithe prescribed, I believe, by the early church authorities, for the support of those unable to support themselves. For, in justice to all concerned, while we are bemoaning the unhappy condition of the slaves of commerce and industry, let us not forget those who are hired to do the muscle-work and the drudge-labor of the sanctuary.

REBUKING  
A PARSON

There is a rift in the lute upon

which I utter this paen, a crack in the shawm that breaths my thanksgiving on behalf of Dr. Brown and his sexton. My horn, erstwhile exalted like the horn of a unicorn, must be cast down. On the same authority that gives me information concerning the fattening of Dr. Brown's substance I learn that it is the intention of Dr. E. E. Baker's congregation to cut away a thousand dollars a year from their preacher's salary, and that Dr. Baker is abroad seeking another sheepfold to guard against the ravaging wolves of sin. Verily to him that hath, shall be given; and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath. The reason for this action by the Baker congregation is not definitely certified, but there seems to have been a streak of dissatisfaction in the church ever since Dr. Baker undertook to advocate the right of the citizens of Oakland to determine by their votes in the various wards of the city whether they would permit barroom traffic in strong drink. When Dr. Baker came up embattled before the City Council, like Joshua before the walls of Jericho, banners flaunting and rams' horns blowing, he was confronted by one Meese sitting in the seat of the scornful volleying and thundering. Among other things this regenerate Gentile asked Dr. Baker if he was a member of the Country Club, and the pastor answering in the affirmative, the Philistine inquired if the highballs and the cocktails moved aright in the cafe of the club, whereupon the preacher was compelled to answer truthfully that he believed strong drink was raging in the booze department of the club. That was about all that happened to Dr. Baker on that occasion, but the scoffing multitude, irreverent of Dr. Baker's assumption of virtuous indignation against the liquor traffic, laughed consumedly as they say in the ancient "sellers," and since that awful night the reformer has attended strictly to his business of preaching, apparently indifferent to the devilish work of Oakland's rum demon. His flock naturally objected to the unpleasant notoriety thus thrust upon their shepherd, although some of them, being fellow members of the Country Club, could not join in the chorus of censure incited by his tolerance of the rich man's bar and his intolerance of the poor man's doggerly. Of course this incident had nothing to do with the lopping of Dr. Baker's salary.—Town Talk.

THE CONVICTION  
OF COLLINS

The conviction of George D. Collins, the bigamist lawyer and perjurer, cannot fail to be very gratifying to the respectable people of San Francisco, where he has done as he pleased for years, defying the criminal code and contemning the courts and judges. His troubles began when he stole from the Hibernia Bank the money left there by his head sister-in-law. He obtained the money by committing perjury in swearing that his sister-in-law was his wife. The firm of Tobin & Tobin at once proceeded against him, but despite that fact, and notwithstanding the conclusive character of the evidence by his highly reputable accusers, the Bar Association of San Francisco permitted Collins for several years afterwards to continue, in practice, like any reputable lawyer. Judge Lawlor is to be commended for his resolute conduct as Presiding Judge in having Collins pursued to Victoria and brought back to stand trial. The conduct of the case by Judge Burnett has been most creditable. It is to be regretted that

this eminent and accomplished jurist does not belong to the Superior Bench of San Francisco. It would be beneficial to the community if half a dozen other barristers, only slightly less reputable than Collins, were sent to keep him company in the penitentiary.—Wasp.

A CASE FOR  
COLONEL KOWALSKY

The villainous conduct of King Leopold of Belgium is revealed in a recent book published by Professor Cattier, and it is doubtful whether even the intrepid Henry Kowalsky, the San Francisco lawyer who has been posing as "Advocatus Regis," will have the temerity to continue the task of whitewashing his royal client, unless double fees are forthcoming from Leopold's plethoric treasury. During the past decade of years King Leopold has drawn an amount estimated at \$15,000,000 from the rubber trade in the Congo. These enormous profits, however, have been excluded from the accounts of the King's African possessions in order to deceive the European public and to make the world believe that the business of rubber-growing was carried on at a loss, and therefore it was necessary to enforce on the natives labor conditions which were practically a vile system of slavery. Some years ago an English traveler wrote trenchantly about the administration of the Congo, and public opinion in England and America condemned the acts of cruelty committed by the King's agents. Henry Kowalsky somehow butted in and made a good thing out of the scandal. He was engaged by King Leopold to organize a defense propaganda. Whether Mr. Kowalsky succeeded in changing the opinions of the American public about the royal slave owner did not matter. The King hugged the idea that public opinion had veered round in his favor through the advocacy of Kowalsky. The present exposure by one of the King's own subjects is rather too serious. The conscience of Europe is outraged and the matter ought to be taken up by the Great Powers.—Wasp.

SOCIETY PEOPLE  
IN SOUTH

Many of our prominent society people are sojourning in Southern California. Mrs. M. H. de Young and Misses Constance and Helen de Young are amongst the latest to join the San Franciscans who are visiting Santa Barbara. Mrs. Eleanor Martin has been in Catalina as the guest of the Hancock Brownings. Mrs. Frederick Pickering and her two attractive daughters, the Misses Rhoda and Marie Pickering, left on Sunday morning for Southern California. The De Youngs, who are to remain a couple of weeks, have taken their huge automobile with them.—Wasp.

LANGDON'S  
INDEPENDENT COURSE

The raid on the gamblers by the authority of District Attorney Langdon has caused a great deal of comment. When the District Attorney was elected it was said by his friends that he would do his duty, regardless of his affiliations with an administration that has been noticeably tender towards law-breakers. Should Mr. Langdon proceed on the independent course he has taken so far, he will become a much more potent factor in San Francisco politics than the men who are given the credit of having created him politically.—Wasp.

NED HAMILTON  
RESIGNS

Ned Hamilton, for whom the Family Club was formed, has resigned from his position as Father

of the organization. Louis Sloss has been chosen to succeed him. He is dearly beloved in the Family, where he is known as "Pop." He has been president of the club ever since it came into existence.—Wasp.

FRATERNITIES  
AND SORORITIES

An esteemed contemporary, in commenting on the several towns across the bay, described Berkeley as the home of culture. Perhaps agriculture was meant, for there are hayseeds—many of them—among the eds. and co-eds. College stories give some fancy ideals of student life, but the reality is far from fascinating. Where are the manly fellows and charming girls that we have followed through page after page. Has co-education robbed the girl of her attractiveness, and verified the old adage "Familiarity breeds contempt?" The great feature of college life today appears to be fraternities and sororities. In the former the lads ensconce themselves in comfortable chairs, smoke nasty pipes, and vary the program occasionally with plenty of "rough-house." In the latter the girls try to imagine they are having no end of a good time, when they are merely establishing a reputation for slang and snobbery. Indeed, the plaint of the earlier members of school societies is that they are forced to accept the daughters of people they would prefer not to recognize. Even the little fry in high schools have their select coteries and give themselves hoity-toity airs. A sorority dubbed the "Lambs" (owing to their constant bleating) was aptly described by an Oakland principal as the snob daughters of snob mothers, fancying themselves elect and believing they are entitled to take precedence of the Alpha Sigmas, who really claim some of the best Oakland girls. San Francisco Sigmas barely tolerate the "Lambs," and both in turn are completely ignored by the college fraternities, who only discover their own nothingness when they get out into the big world and mingle with real men and women.—News Letter.

ANKLETS THE  
LATEST FASHION

The very latest thing among smart society women is the anklet. Women have worn bangles on their wrists, chains around their necks, rings on their fingers, in their ears, and on their toes, and now they are adorning their ankles. All the heavy sweils have one. Not a tiny, thin circle of gold is the proper adornment, but a heavy, jeweled, antique charm, as barbaric as may be, in making and design, is necessary for the latest craze. They come high, though worn low, and the dear girls must have them. Some of the anklets are heavily studded with precious stones, not a few being valuable enough "for a king's ransom." With the coming of this fad, a delicate question has arisen. How far should a lady go to let her admirers know that a golden circle, of barbaric splendor, is just beneath the hem of her skirt? For what profiteth it a woman of fashion to wear a golden anklet and not have her many envious sisters and her many admiring brothers know thereof? The half dozen who have gone in for the new fad up to date reserve the anklet exhibitions to house parties and "at homes." They wear dainty satin slippers, with silken hose, and now and again the anklet may be seen flashing amid its delicate surroundings. The coming of the new fashion may mean a change in at least one of the rules of polite society. Every lady knows that it is considered rather risqué to sit with crossed underpinning. Some purists consider

it even vulgar.

But if the girl is carrying a beautiful anklet and that anklet does not get a show for exhibition, will it not be permissible for her to sit with her underpinning crossed, so that she may negligently swing her decorated ankle for the admiration of the multitude. It is a great question.—News Letter.

PROFESSIONALISM  
IN ATHLETICS

Colonel George C. Edwards, chairman of the university's faculty committee on athletics, is investigating the charges of professionalism made against the California varsity baseball players. Curious, isn't it, that even the great colleges of the country are cursed with all the sins charged against professional athletes! A college nine is supposed to be made up of bona fide college students. Yet, there is no doubt in the mind of any one who has given close attention to college athletics that not two colleges in the country have teams composed exclusively of actual students who are also amateurs. For many years it has been customary in all big colleges to send out recruiting officers to all the prep. schools to capture budding athletes. These boys are induced to enroll as college students, by a promise to pay all their living expenses, all their bills and a salary besides. Professionals are run into colleges the same way. With their teams strengthened by this dishonest practice, the colleges then go out to bet upon their alleged representatives at contests on the diamond and at field trials. The college managers know they are committing a fraud upon their opponents, and upon the public, but they say no sacrifice is too great to maintain the "honor" of the college. By "honor" they mean success over their opponents. Berkeley and Stanford have both been charged with entering professionals in their teams. It is too much to hope that the present investigation will do anything important to stop the practice. The only true solution is to reduce athletics to what it should be—merely an incident in college life, and not, as at present, the main feature to which a very large percentage of college boys give all their endeavors.—News Letter.

RELIGIOUS  
INTOLERANCE

Senator George C. Perkins will doubtless experience no sensations other than those of amusement as a result of the onslaught made upon him by a parcel of fanatic preachers as a result of his sensible and straightforward stand on the subject of religion in politics. Senator Perkins was perfectly right when, in handling the Reed Smoot matter, he declared that he did not think a man's religious beliefs should be any factor at all in determining his fitness for public office. That religious antagonism is largely responsible for the attack on Senator Smoot is unquestionably true. His ability, his honesty and his devotion to the interests of his constituents are not questioned. He was chosen by his State to hold high office, and those who chose him were satisfied with his character. As long as he faithfully performed his duties as a Senator, the people of Utah, whom he represents, seem to be content with him in the Senatorial chair.

However we may disagree with Senator Smoot's religious doctrines, we must not lose sight of the fact that he himself may disagree with ours. He is as much entitled to his creed as we are to ours. It would be unconstitutional to discriminate against him on the score of religion, and this is just what Senator Perkins

has frankly stated.

The trouble with a great many of our religious fanatics is that they are as intolerant of those who differ with them as were any Puritans. Doubtless, were a Mohammedan, or a Buddhist, sent to Congress, he would likewise be the target of the persecutor's attacks, yet he would have as much right there as a Methodist, a Baptist or the adherent of any other Christian church.—News Letter.

HORTON  
BRAGS

An Oakland man named Horton brags that he spent "Scotty of Death Valley" to a standstill, finally making him crawl with a proposition to take a bath in champagne. Scotty has doubts about bathing.—News Letter.

WHITTLE'S  
UNHAPPY SCRAPE

It was an unexpected and not altogether unpleasant welcome that Charles de Q. Whittle received on the Oakland pier—and all in his London togs, too. You see, since giving up his job six years ago as artist on a local evening paper, Charles de Q. had been in London, part of the time as student in the Slade Art School, and for the second half as actor in Ellen Terry's own company. So, clad in a symphony of checkers and head-pieces with an enormous cap that's quite the thing, you know, he strode Englishly off the car for the ferry. And this is where occurred the unfortunate case of mistaken identity, none too flattering to the recipient. "Aha!" said the wily Oakland policeman, who had spotted the stranger, and with his quick Alameda county intuition thought he saw \$10,000 being passed over by the Governor of Illinois. The result was that Whittle, in spite of indignant protest, was abducted and placed in the Oakland jail. He had been identified as a famous Chicago murderer. Whittle was up against it, and his occasional lapses, under stress, from the thick speech of Lunnon into plain Yankee did not improve the situation. Finally one of his old newspaper associates that he recalled was reached over the long distance. "Ask him if he remembers anything about a certain dance," said the newspaper man, who described an incident in Whittle's career. The Oakland chief then put the nouveau Londoner in the sweat box. For three hours Whittle raked his memory for a matching bit of ancient history, and then it came. So he recounted an experience at a Hopkins Mardi Gras, when he turned up for work in his office next morning in evening dress and a large-sized hold-over. "Accept my apologies," said the Chief, as he turned his prisoner loose. Whittle is back at illustrating again, as he does not care to join in American theatricals. Old Stanford men will remember him as the decorator of some university statuary—for he had at that time a decided partiality for red paint—an incident that had something to do with the untimely finish of his college career.—News Letter.

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